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JULY 1, 2007

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

THE VICTIM FOUGHT BACK ... BUT THE ROBBERS STILL GOT AWAY WITH HIS MONEY. IT HAPPENED AT THE 57 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 15TH STREET EAST BRADENTON... THE VICTIM TOLD DEPUTIES HE WAS ABOUT TO MOVE HIS TRUCK ... WHEN TWO YOUNG MEN APPROACHED ...POINTED A KNIFE AT HIM ... AND DEMANDED HIS MONEY. THE VICTIM SAYS HE PUNCHED ONE OF THE ROBBERS ... THE OTHER ONE KNOCKED HIM DOWNAND BEGAN KICKING HIM. DURING THE SCUFFLE ...HE WAS CUT IN THE CHEST. THE MEN WENT THROUGH HIS POCKETS ... AND TOOK \$134.00.... BEFORE FLEEING WEST DOWN 57TH AVENUE DRIVE. HIS INJURIES WERE NOT SERIOUS.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

IT HAPPENED AT THE AT THE 220 BLOCK OF 51ST AVE. W .IN BRADENTON. UPON ARRIVAL, DEPUTIES DISCOVERED A VICTIM SHOT TO DEATH IN THE RESIDENCE. DETECTIVES IDENTIFY THE VICTIM AS A 28-YEAR OLD WHITE MALE. THERE IS AN ARREST WARRANT OUT FOR 19 YEAR OLD RONALD OATS OF BRADENTON FOR THE MURDER... DETECTIVES BELIEVE OATS FATALLY SHOT THE VICTIM DURING A DRUG RELATED DISTURBANCE AT THE RESIDENCE.

JULY 2, 2007

LENGTH-01:32

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-12:00

IN MICHAEL MOORE'S 'SICKO,' WHEN A GROUP OF AILING 9/11 RESCUE WORKERS CAN'T AFFORD TREATMENT IN THE U.S., THEY HEAD FOR CUBA, FIRST TO THE US BASE AT GUANTANAMO: "PERMISSION TO ENTER. I HAVE THREE 9/11 RESCUE WORKERS. THEY JUST WANT SOME MEDICAL ATTENTION - THEY SAME KIND THAT THE EVILDOERS ARE GETTING." TURNED AWAY, THE GROUP THEN HEADS TO HAVANA, WHERE THEY'RE TREATED FOR LUNG AND DENTAL PROBLEMS AND SENT ON THEIR WAY - FREE OF CHARGE. "IT WAS THE SAME CARE BUT IN CUBA THERE IS NO BILL BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR IT." IS THAT REALLY HOW IT WORKS? JUST ABOUT. REPORTER ON CAM: "ACTUALLY FOREIGNERS, OR AT LEAST THOSE OF US NOT INVOLVED IN MAKING MOVIES, USUALLY DO HAVE TO PAY FOR OUR CARE. AND ITS WORTH NOTING THERE ARE SEPARATE HOSPITALS FOR NON-CUBANS. NEVERTHELESS, MOORE'S ESSENTIAL POINT IS VALID. HEALTH CARE HERE IS UNIVERSAL, AND FREE." EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE, CUBA DOES IT WITH A MODEST PUBLIC HEALTH BUDGET. HOW DO THEY PULL IT OFF? GAIL REED CO-PRODUCED A DOCUMENTARY ON CUBA'S HEALTH SYSTEM. "THEY CONCENTRATE ON PREVENTION. THEY CONCENTRATE ON BRINGING SERVICES CLOSER TO PEOPLE'S HOMES SO THAT THE BIG TICKET ITEMS DON'T REALLY TAKE UP, DON'T SPONGE UP THAT SMALL BUDGET THEY HAVE." BUT ITS NOT A SYSTEM THAT WOULD TRANSFER EASILY TO THE UNITED STATES. THE GOVERNMENT DECIDES WHERE DOCTORS WILL WORK, AND HOW MUCH THEY EARN - TYPICALLY AROUND TWENTY DOLLARS A MONTH. PATIENTS OFTEN HAVE TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN SHEETS AND FOOD WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL. AND SOME HOSPITALS ARE IN CONDITIONS THAT WOULD APPALL MOST AMERICANS. "CUBA HAS CHALLENGES IN TERMS OF REPAIRING ITS HOSPITALS LIKE THEY REPAIRED THE POLICLINICS RECENTLY. THEY WERE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY THE ECONOMIC CRISIS OF THE 90S." BUT CUBA'S ACHIEVEMENTS ARE IMPRESSIVE. ACCORDING TO THE W-H-O, LIFE EXPECTANCY ON THE ISLAND IS 77.1 YEARS, COMPARED TO 77.3 IN THE US, AND INFANT MORTALITY

RATES ARE ACTUALLY LOWER IN CUBA. ALL OF THAT, WHILE SPENDING ROUGHLY NINE PERCENT WHAT THE U.S. SPENDS ON EACH CITIZEN PER YEAR.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE PERSONAL DOCTOR OF PRO WRESTLER CHRIS BENOIT IS NOW CHARGED WITH IMPROPERLY DISPENSING PAINKILLERS AND OTHER DRUGS. THE WRESTLER KILLED HIS WIFE AND SON, THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE IN THEIR SUBURBAN ATLANTA HOME LAST MONTH. FEDERAL DRUG AGENTS HAD BEEN INVESTIGATING WHETHER DOCTOR PHIL ASTIN IMPROPERLY PRESCRIBED DRUGS TO BENOIT.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE SALVATION ARMY SAYS IT WILL USE A DONATION FROM A DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S STORE TO HELP OUTFIT WOMEN HEADING TO WORK. THE SALVATION OFFERS HELP FOR FAMILIES IN TRANSITION. SUITABLE BUSINESS-CLOTHING IS SOMETIMES AN ISSUE. THE DONATION BY THE "DESIGNING WOMEN' S BOUTIQUE" WILL GO TOWARD ADDRESSING THAT. THE SALVATION ARMY HAS BEEN SERVING SARASOTA FOR 80-YEARS.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A STANDOFF AT A HOME IN FORT LAUDERDALE CAME TO A PEACEFUL END. A 20-YEAR OLD MAN WHO COMPLAINED THAT HIS COUSIN'S KIDS WERE IRRITATING HIM BARRICADED HIMSELF IN A BATHROOM WITH A LOADED GUN. POLICE EVACUATED 14-PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOUSE. THE 20-YEAR

OLD MAN SURRENDERED SOON AFTER AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOE TIME

FROM OUR SOUTH NEWSROOM, A TRIPLE SHOOTING IN PORT CHARLOTTE LEAVES TWO PEOPLE DEAD.. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING AT A HOME ON YONKERS AVENUE. POLICE SAY TWO PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND ONE HURT.. POLICE ARE NOT RELEASING THE IDENTITIES OF THE TWO PEOPLE KILLED UNTIL THEY NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN. "I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE PEOPLE...QUIET IT IS." POLICE SAY THE SHOOTINGS WERE NOT RANDOM ACTS OF VIOLENCE..

JULY 3, 2007

LENGTH-01: ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS....POPULATION, 77-THOUSAND PEOPLE.. IT'S A MODERN DAY TOWN WITH MODERN DAY PROBLEMS INCLUDING SURGING RATES OF OBESITY. "A THIRD OF OUR POPULATION IS FOREIGN BORN SO WE HAVE OUR CHALLENGES AND WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF LAND AREA..SO WE HAVE TO BE VERY STRATEGIC ON HOW WE ENCOURAGE ACTIVE LIVING.." FOUR YEARS AGO, TUFTS UNIVERSITY NUTRITIONISTS ALONG WITH CITY OFFICIALS PUT THE COMMUNITY ON A DIET, TO HELP ITS CITIZENS, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, KEEP THEIR WEIGHT DOWN. RESTAURANTS OFFERED HEALTHIER FOODS AND SMALLER PORTIONS. BIKE PATHS WERE UPGRADED AND SCHOOL MENUS ADDED MORE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. PEOPLE WERE ENCOURAGED TO WALK OR BIKE TO WORK. KIDS, LIKE JONATHAN LENTINI, (LEN-TEE-NEE) WERE TOLD TO GET OUT AND PLAY...AND WATCH WHAT THEY ATE. "LIKE

WHAT DO I THINK IS REALLY GOOD AND IF IT'S HEALTHY OR NOT." AND IT WORKED. AFTER STUDYING ALMOST 17-HUNDRED SOMERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS OVER A YEAR, RESEARCHERS DISCOVERED CHILDREN IN THIS BOSTON BURB GAINED WEIGHT AT A HEALTHY RATE WHILE YOUNGSTERS THEIR AGE IN TWO NEARBY TOWN GAINED MORE. "ALL CHILDREN ARE GAINING WEIGHT AS THEY GROW...AND WHAT WE WANT TO DO TO PREVENT CHILDHOOD OBESITY IS TO PREVENT EXCESS WEIGHT GAIN." SINCE THE STUDY ENDED, THE CITY HAS KEPT UP IT'S HEALTHY ATTITUDE. RESEARCHERS FEEL IF OTHER COMMUNITIES FOLLOW THE SAME STEPS AS SOMERVILLE, THEY TOO, COULD HELP THEIR FUTURE GENERATIONS AVOID THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

A POPULAR SNACK FOOD IS BEING PULLED FROM STORE SHELVES THIS WEEK. ROBERT'S AMERICAN GOURMET SAYS IT'S RECALLING ALL LOTS AND SIZES OF SUPER VEGGIE TINGS CRUNCHY CORN STICKS SNACK FOOD BECAUSE IT COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH SALMONELLA. THE PRODUCT CONTAINS THE SAME SEASONING AS THE VEGGIE BOOTY SNACK FOOD RECALLED LAST WEEK.

LENGTH-02:35 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOOW TIME-12:00

AIDS IS RAVAGING AFRICA. IN ZAMBIA MOST MEN AND WOMEN DON'T LIVE BEYOND THEIR 38TH BIRTHDAY. US FUNDING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AIDS HERE IS 28 MILLION DOLLARS. NEARLY HALF OF THAT GOES TO PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON ABSTINENCE AND BEING FAITHFUL TO ONE'S PARTNER. AT THIS SCHOOL IN LUSAKA, MRS. BUSH AND I SAT DOWN TO TALK ABOUT THE CONTROVERSIAL APPROACH. "WHEN YOU LIVE IN

COUNTRIES WHERE 16 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE HAVE OR ARE HIV POSITIVE COULD INFECTION YOU IF YOU HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH HIM, THAT HUGE PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION, THEN ABSTINENCE ABSOLUTELY HAS TO BE PART OF IT BECAUSE THAT IS 100 PERCENT SAFE." WHEN CONGRESS WAS CONTROLLED BY THE REPUBLICANS IT STIPULATED THAT ONE-THIRD OF AIDS PREVENTION FUNDING HAD TO GO TO ABSTINENCE PROGRAMS. BUT DO THEY WORK? TWO CONGRESSIONALLY MANDATED STUDIES CONDUCTED ON THE PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR AIDS RELIEF, OR PEPFAR, (ONE BY THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE AND THE OTHER BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE) CONCLUDED THE MANDATORY COMMITMENT TO ABSTINENCE PROGRAMS IS ACTUALLY "UNDERMINING THE GLOBAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT 7 MILLION NEW HIV INFECTIONS BY 2008. ONE OF THOSE STUDIES BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE FOUND THAT IT WAS "UNABLE TO FIND EVIDENCE FOR THE POSITION THAT ABSTINENCE CAN STAND ALONE..."

NAT POP:MRS. BUSH AT THE "MUTUTA MEMORIAL CENTER, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA "ELIZABETH MATAKA, WHO IS THE SPECIAL ENVOY FROM THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL FOR HIV/AIDS IN AFRICA." MS. MATAKA WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE FIRST LADY FOR HER WORK IN FIGHTING AIDS. BUT SHE DISAGREES WITH THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S APPROACH---DENYING MONEY TO SOME GROUPS WHO TEACH ABOUT USING CONDOMS. "I THINK ACTUALLY IT'S A VIOLATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEXUAL HEALTH RIGHTS BECAUSE INFORMATION IS A RIGHT. AND IF YOU ARE GOING TO PROMOTE AND LEAVE OUT CERTAIN INFORMATION BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN I DON'T THINK THAT'S CORRECT." ...I HAVE BEEN LIVING WITH HIV SINCE 2001. I'M MARRIED AND MY WIFE IS ALSO LIVING WITH HIV." PAUL KASONKOMANI ALSO THINKS MONEY BEING POURED INTO ABSTINENCE PROGRAMS IS A WASTE. HE AND A SMALL GROUP OF AIDS ACTIVISTS GATHERED AT THE FIRST LADY'S HOTEL, HOPING TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE IN PERSON.

SOT:PAUL KASONKOMANI/HIV POSITIVE "PRESIDENT BUSH SHOULD KNOW THAT ZAMBIANS ARE PEOPLE. WE TOO CAN THINK. WE TOO CAN PLAN. WE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED." BUSH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAY ABSTINENCE IS ONLY A SMALL PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO COMBATING AIDS. BREAKING DOWN THE NUMBERS...OF HOW YOUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS ARE BEING SPENT: OF THE TOTAL 15 BILLION DOLLARS (FOR 5 YEARS) FOR AIDS RELIEF ABOUT A QUARTER OF IT (24 PERCENT) GOES TOWARDS AIDS PREVENTION. AND ONE-THIRD OF THAT IS COMMITTED TO ABSTINENCE ONLY PROGRAMS. THAT'S ROUGHLY 7 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL FUNDS FOR THE PEPFAR PROGRAM WHILE THE FIRST LADY DEFENDS THE ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT FOR ABSTINENCE PROGRAMS SHE ALSO SUPPORTS PEOPLE USING CONDOMS. SOT:MRS. BUSH "ABSTINENCE IS IMPORTANT IS BECAUSE MEN WEAR CONDOMS, AND NOT EVERY GIRL OR WOMAN CAN GET THEIR PARTNER TO DO THAT. NOW I'M NOT SAYING THAT CONDOMS AREN'T ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL. THEY ARE AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT." MALVEAUX TAG: WITH DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS, REPRESENTATIVE NITA LOWEY HAS WON HOUSE APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT ON A BILL FOR THIS COMING YEAR'S AIDS FUNDING THAT WOULD ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO WAIVE THE ONE-THIRD REQUIRMENT. I ASKED THE FIRST LADY ABOUT IT AND SHE SAID SHE FOUND THAT IDEA PERFECTLY FINE...

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE TEMPERATURE'S RISING AND DOCTORS SAY MANY OUTDOOR WORKERS FACE AN INCREASED DANGER OF ON-THE-JOB HEALTH PROBLEMS. THE ILLNESSES INCLUDE HEAT CRAMPS, HEAT EXHAUSTION AND HEAT STROKE. DOCTOR STEPHEN DAWKINS SAYS HEAT STROKE IS THE MOST SERIOUS OF THE HEAT-RELATED AILMENTS. THEY MAY BE WEAK, THEY MAY BE TIRED, THEY MAY HAVE A HEADACHE, BUT THEIR SKIN IS DRY AND THAT MEANS THAT THEY REALLY HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SWEAT. IN THAT CASE, DOCTOR DAWKINS SAYS GET OUT OF THE HEAT AND SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. FOR HEAT EXHAUSTION, A PERSON BECOMES TIRED, THEY BECOME LETHARGIC, THEY MIGHT

BECOME A LITTLE DISORIENTED, SO THEY WOULD FEEL, THEY WOULD BE SWEATING PROFUSELY. REPLACING LOST FLUIDS WITH WATER OR AN ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION, SUCH AS GATORADE, SHOULD HELP THE SYMPTOMS. SIMILAR TREATMENT IS RECOMMENDED FOR HEAT CRAMPS. A HEAT CRAMP OCCURS IF YOU'RE WORKING OUTSIDE AND YOU'RE EXERTING YOURSELF, AND YOU'RE SWEATING, AND WITH THAT SWEAT YOU'RE LOSING SODIUM AND POTENTIALLY POTASSIUM AS WELL. THAT ELECTROLYTE IMBALANCE LEADS TO A MUSCLE CRAMP. TO PREVENT HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES, DOCTOR DAWKINS RECOMMENDS TAKING FREQUENT BREAKS IN A SHADY LOCATION AND DRINKING FLUIDS AT LEAST ONCE AN HOUR.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WE'VE GOT DASHCAM VIDEO OF A HIGH-SPEED CHASE IN OHIO. DEPUTIES WERE CHASING AN ESCAPED INMATE WHO STOLE AN S-U-V AND THEN REFUSED TO STOP.. ONE DEPUTY PUT OUT STOP STICKS DURING THE CHASE. BUT EVEN AFTER THE TIRES BLEW OUT.. THE MAN DROVE ON THE RIMS FOR THREE MILES. HE FINALLY PULLED OVER AND WAS ARRESTED. THE CHASE CAUSED SEVERAL ACCIDENTS, BUT NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY HURT.

JULY 4, 2007

LENGTH-01:09 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE CASE OF ANDREW SPEAKER TOOK ANOTHER STRANGE TURN TODAY WITH DOCTORS ANNOUNCING THAT HIS TB IS NOT AS DANGEROUS AS WAS ORGINALLY DIAGNOSED BY THE

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL. INSTEAD OF EXTREMELY-DRUG-RESISTANT TB HE HAS A MULTI-DRUG-RESISTANT FORM OF THE DISEASE-- WHICH MEANS IT IS TREATABLE WITH DRUGS: SOT SUPERS: DR. CHARLES DALEY NATIONAL JEWISH MEDICAL AND RESEARCH CENTER "FOR MR SPEAKER WE NOW HAVE A REGIME THAT IS MORE POTENT. HIS PROGNOSIS IS BETTER." IN JUNE, SPEAKER CAUSED AN INTERNATIONAL SCARE WHEN HE IGNORED A CDC WARNING NOT TO TRAVEL AND FLEW BACK FROM ITALY WHERE HE WAS ON HIS HONEYMOON . HE WAS VILIFIED AND PUT IN QUARANTINE AT A DENVER HOSPITAL, WHERE HE APOLOGIZED TO OTHER PASSENGERS HE MAY HAVE EXPOSED. SOT ANDREW SPEAKER TB PATIENT "I JUST HOPE THEY CAN FIND A WAY TO FORGIVE ME FOR PUTTING THEM AT HARM CAUSE I DIDN'T MEAN TO." PASSENGERS WHO FLEW WITH SPEAKER WERE TRACKED DOWN AND TESTED. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INSIST THEY WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME EVEN IF HAD THEY KNOWN HE HAD THE LESS DANGEROUS FORM OF TB. STILL, THE RE-DIAGNOSIS IS AN EMBARRASSMENT FOR THE CDC. A SPOKESMAN DEFENDED THE AGENCY'S ACTIONS OVER THE PHONE: SOT VOICE OF DR. MITCH COHEN CDC "THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION THAT CDC TOOK IN THIS CASE AND ARE CONTINUING TO TAKE WERE SOUND AND APPROPRIATE. CARLA WOHL ON CAMERA: IN A STATEMENT, SPEAKER SAYS HE WAS RELIEVED BY THE NEW DIAGNOSIS. AS FOR THE CDC, HE SAID IN THE FUTURE HE HOPES THE AGENCY REALIZES THE CHILLING EFFECT IT HAS WHEN IT COMES AFTER A FAMILY . CARLA WOHL, ABC NEWS.

LENGTH-00:15

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN EARLY MORNING ROBBERY IN MANATEE COUNTY IS INTERRUPTED BY AN ONLOOKER. IT HAPPENED IN THE 800 BLOCK OF 53RD AVENUE EAST. A MAN WAS OPENING A CARPORT CLOSET WHEN TWO MEN ATTACKED. A

HOMEOWNER SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND SHOUTED AT THE ATTACKERS. THEY RAN OFF WITHOUT ANY CASH. THE VICTIM SUFFERED SOME CUTS AND BRUISES.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN IS IN CHARGED WITH FORGING COUNTERFEIT BILLS. 37-YEAR-OLD HEATH FUHLMAN WAS ARRESTED AT A CHARLOTTE COUNTY CONVENIENT STORE. AUTHORITIES WERE TIPPED OFF AFTER A NUMBER OF COUNTERFEIT 20-DOLLAR BILLS STARTED SHOWING UP AT LOCAL BUSINESSES OVER THE WEEK. DETECTIVES EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AT FULHMAN'S HOME AND FOUND EQUIPMENT USED TO MAKE COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY. THEY ALSO DISCOVERED SEVERAL PIECES OF PAPER WITH COPIES OF 20-DOLLAR AND 50-DOLLAR BILLS.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR PETS. INSTEAD, A PUNTA GORDA ANIMAL CLINIC WORKER IS CHARGED WITH STEALING CUSTOMERS MONEY AND TAKING PAIN KILLERS PRESCRIBED TO THEIR PETS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SCHEME HAPPENED AT THE ANIMAL MEDICAL CLINIC ON CROSS STREET. OVER THE COURSE OF SIX MONTHS, SHAWN KIPFER REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED 12-HOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH PAYMENTS FROM CUSTOMERS.. BUT KEPT THE MONEY FOR HERSELF AND DOCUMENTED THE TRANSACTIONS AS CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS. KIPFER IS ALSO ACCUSED OF TAKING HUNDREDS OF PAIN KILLERS THAT WERE PRESCRIBED TO CUSTOMERS' DOGS. THE PET OWNERS NEVER RECEIVED THE PILLS. KIPFER IS CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT AND SCHEMING TO DEFRAUD.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

AN ENGLEWOOD WOMAN IS IN JAIL WITHOUT BOND AFTER AN EARLY MORNING RAID. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTING 31-YEAR OLD JANET BRADBERRY. DEPUTIES FOUND SCALES AND OTHER DRUG PARAPHERNALIA INSIDE HER HOME, AS WELL AS A 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN. BRADBERRY IS CHARGED WITH DRUG AND FIREARM POSSESSION.

JULY 5, 2007

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TWO MANATEE COUNTY PARENTS ARE IN JAIL THIS MORNING ON CHILD NEGLECT CHARGES. BOTH PARENTS WERE ARRESTED AFTER A PASSER-BY DISCOVERED THEIR CHILD WANDERING DOWN 5TH STREET WEST. DEPUTIES SAY WHEN THEY FOUND THE CHILD HIS CLOTHES HAD A STRONG FOUL SMELL TO THEM. WHEN THEY INVESTIGATED THE PARENTS HOME, DEPUTIES SAY THE CONDITIONS WERE RANCID, WITH CAT URINE STAINS ON THE FLOOR, ROTTEN AND MOLDY FOOD LYING AROUND AND THE CHILDREN'S ROOM WAS FILTHY AND UNSAFE.. BOTH PARENTS WERE BOOKED INTO THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL AND THE CHILDREN WERE TAKEN FROM THE HOME BY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

STILL LOOKING TO LOSE A FEW POUNDS BEFORE YOU HIT THE BEACH? IF YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR THE PERFECT DIET,

CHANCES ARE THERE ISN'T ONE. ACCORDING TO RESEARCHERS OUT OF TUFTS IN BOSTON, MOST DIETS WORK ABOUT THE SAME. DOCTORS LOOKED AT 46 DIET TRIALS INVOLVING 12-THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS AND FOUND THE TYPICAL DIET HELPED PEOPLE LOSE AN AVERAGE OF 6-PERCENT OF THEIR WEIGHT...USUALLY ABOUT 10 TO 15 POUNDS. AND HERE'S THE BAD NEWS: THEY ALSO DISCOVERED MOST DIETERS PUT IT BACK AFTER FIVE YEARS. (WIPE/EFFECT) ---TRACK--- AND, CAMPERS BEWARE. THERE MAY BE MORE OUT THERE IN THOSE WOODS THAN SNAKES AND BEARS. SEEMS SCIENTISTS ARE NOW SEEING A MORE POTENT STRAIN OF POISON IVY. TWO NEW STUDIES PEG THE CHANGE TO INCREASING LEVELS OF CARBON DIOXIDE IN THE AIR. IT SEEMS THAT THESE WEEDS LOVE CARBON DIOXIDE AND THRIVE ON IT....CAUSING THEM TO GROW LARGER, CREATING A STRONGER OIL THAT CAUSES MORE SERIOUS RASHES ON THOSE WHO COME IN CONTACT WITH IT.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN IS IN CHARGED WITH MAKING FUNNY MONEY. HEATH FUHLMAN WAS ARRESTED AT A CHARLOTTE COUNTY CONVENIENCE STORE. THIS AFTER DEPUTIES RECEIVED REPORTS OF FAKE 20'S BEING PASSED AT LOCAL BUSINESSES OVER THE WEEK. A SEARCH OF FULHMAN'S HOME TURNED UP EQUIPMENT USED TO COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY... AND SEVERAL PIECES OF PAPER WITH COPIES OF 20 AND 50 DOLLAR BILLS.

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THESE DAYS, IT'S FASHIONABLE TO COMBINE TRADITIONAL MEDICINE WITH ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES SUCH AS DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS OR ACUPUNCTURE. BUT THE TWO KINDS OF TREATMENTS DON'T ALWAYS MIX. IN A NEW STUDY OF MORE THAN 800 WOMEN BEING TREATED FOR INFERTILITY, DANISH RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL THERAPIES APPEARED TO REDUCE THE CHANCES OF PREGNANCY. THE WOMEN IN THE STUDY WERE UNDERGOING TRADITIONAL IN VITRO FERTILIZATION OR IVF TO TRY TO CONCEIVE. BUT SOME OF THEM ALSO TRIED COMPLEMENTARY TECHNIQUES SUCH AS NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS OR REFLEXOLOGY, WHICH IS NERVE STIMULATION OF THE EARS, HANDS, AND FEET. OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR, WOMEN WHO ADDED THESE ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES TO IVF TREATMENT WERE 20 PER CENT LESS LIKELY TO BECOME PREGNANT THAN WOMEN WHO RELIED ONLY ON IVF. THEY WERE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO FEEL DISTRESSED OVER THEIR INFERTILITY PROBLEMS. EXPERTS SAY IT'S NOT CLEAR THAT THE ALTERNATIVE METHODS ARE CAUSING THE LOWER RATES OF SUCCESS IN INFERTILITY TREATMENT, BUT THEY CAUTION THAT MOST COMPLEMENTARY TREATMENTS ARE UNPROVEN TO HELP WITH FERTILITY. THEY SAY THAT COUNSELING AND OTHER TRADITIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPIES ARE MORE EFFECTIVE AT LOWERING STRESS DURING INFERTILITY TREATMENTS.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MOST MOTHERS ENCOURAGE THEIR KIDS FROM A YOUNG AGE TO EAT THEIR VEGGIES AND FRUITS TO BE HEALTHY... WELL, NOW A NEW STUDY MAY HAVE MOM PUSHING DESSERT. NEW STUDY HAS LINKED EATING ABOUT 30 CALORIES A DAY WORTH OF DARK CHOCOLATE TO LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE.... IT'S ALL THANKS TO ANTIOXIDANTS CALLED FLAVANOLS. RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT OVER 18 WEEKS... DARK CHOCOLATE REDUCED BOTH SYSTOLIC AND

DIASTOLIC MEASUREMENTS WHILE WHITE CHOCOLATE OFFERED NO BENEFITS. THE CHOCOLATES THE STUDY FOUND TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE CONTAIN 70 PERCENT COCOA...MANY OF WHICH ARE AVAILABLE ON YOUR SUPERMARKET SHELVES.

JULY 6, 2007

LENGTH-01:32 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO GET SICK OR INJURED, BUT EVEN THE MOST STOIC OF PATIENTS CAN MOAN... STUCK IN AN EMERGENCY ROOM FOR FIVE OR SIX HOURS. NOW, SOME HOSPITALS ARE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT. "DELAYS ARE AVOIDABLE. AND HOSPITALS NEED TO BE ABLE TO STEP UP AND MAKE CHANGES IN HOW WE STAFF AND CHANGES IN OUR PROCESSES..." IN KANSAS CITY... ST. JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER, IS NOW PROMOTING ITS RAPID ER SERVICE: (RADIO SPOT) "THE 30 MINUTE EMERGENCY ROOM GUARANTEE, / MEANS YOU'LL BE SEEN WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF YOUR ARRIVAL." TO DO THIS THE HOSPITAL HAS HIRED MORE DOCTORS AND NURSES... AND STREAMLINED LAB TECHNIQUES. IN HOUSTON, AT SAN JACINTO METHODIST HOSPITAL, ... ARRIVING PATIENTS CAN OFTEN BYPASS THE WAITING ROOM AND GO DIRECTLY TO AN EXAM ROOM... WHERE TRIAGE IS COMPLETED AND TREATMENT STARTED MORE QUICKLY. IN NEW YORK, MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER, THE CITY'S BUSIEST EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, NOW HAS: A "FAST TRACK" PROGRAM - 24 HOURS A DAY... FOR MINOR ACHES AND PAINS... SO THAT 30 PERCENT OF ER PATIENTS HERE NO LONGER NEED TO SEE A DOCTOR. WHEN SANTOS VARGAS HAD A SORE THROAT AND FEVER... THIS "NURSE PRACTITIONER" COLLECTED A THROAT CULTURE, ORDERED THE LAB TEST... AND WROTE A PRESCRIPTION . "HERE YOU ARE IN AND OUT, IN WHAT?" "IN AND OUT IN AN

HOUR AND FIVE MINUTES. VERY IMPRESSIVE." THE HOSPITAL ALSO OPENED AROUND-THE-CLOCK RADIOLOGY SUITES INSIDE THE ER... FOR FASTER X-RAYS AND CT SCANS. AND IT INSTALLED NEW "CLINICAL INFORMATION SOFTWARE." THIS COMPUTER PROGRAM TRACKS EACH PATIENT'S PROGRESS THROUGH THE ER... MINUTE BY MINUTE.. AND IT'S DISPLAYED ON COMPUTER SCREENS THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT. "WE KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THEY ARE. WE CAN TRACK HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN HERE. MAKE SURE THEY HAVEN'T BEEN WAITING TOO LONG FOR THE RESULTS. / BLOOD TESTS , LABS, WE KNOW INSTANTANEOUSLY IF THEY'RE BACK..." REDUCING ER WAIT TIMES IS NOT ONLY GOOD MEDICINE. IT TURNS OUT: IT'S GOOD BUSINESS. AT MONTEFIORE... THE NUMBER OF MONEY- MAKING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS COMING THROUGH THE ER... IS UP 26 PERCENT IN THREE YEARS.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A CASE OF ANIMAL CRUELTY LANDS A SMALL PUPPY IN THE HOSPITAL... AND ITS OWNER IN JAIL YESTERDAY ESCAMBIA COUNTY 9-1-1 OPERATORS TOOK A CALL FROM A WITNESS SAYING A CHIHUAHUA PUPPY WAS BEING DRAGGED ALONGSIDE AN S-U-V. THE FOUR MONTH OLD PUPPY NAMED BUGSY... BARELY SURVIVED. WITNESSES TOLD OFFICERS THEY FOLLOWED THE DRIVER, UNTIL HE PULLED THE VEHICLE OVER. HE WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY AND FACES A YEAR IN JAIL. THE VETERINARIAN TREATING THE PUP SAYS SHE WON'T EUTHANIZE BUGSY IF SOMEONE COMES FORWARD TO ADOPT HIM.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A HOSTAGE SITUATION IN A CHICAGO SUBURB IS OVER AFTER SIX HOURS. POLICE THINK IT STARTED AS A BREAK-IN.

A WOMAN ENTERED THE APARTMENT OF AN ELDERLY MAN, WHO THOUGHT IT WAS HIS WIFE COMING HOME. THE MAN GRABBED A HANDGUN. THE TWO SCUFFLED AND A SHOT WAS FIRED. IT IS UNKNOWN IF THE WOMAN WAS SHOT. THE WOMAN THEN ALLEGEDLY POURED AMMONIA ON THE MAN TO BREAK FREE. THEN TOOK OFF. SHE IS ARMED AND AT LARGE TONIGHT. THE ELDERLY MAN IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A FULL RECOVERY.

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

TWO F-D-L-E AGENTS HELP STOP A GUNMAN IN LAS VEGAS TODAY. THE SUSPECT FIRED 16 SHOTS INTO THE NEW YORK, NEW YORK CASINO ON LAS VEGAS BLVD. HE WAS TACKLED BY A U-S ARMY RESERVIST, A NAVY RESERVIST AND RESTRAINED BY TWO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS. A WITNESS FROM DELAND SAYS TOURISTS WERE RUNNING AND JUMPING OVER SLOT MACHINES TO ESCAPE. HE HAD BEEN ON THE STRIP FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS...SUICIDE BY COP." POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT HAD A PRIOR RUN IN WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ON WEDNESDAY. THEY WERE CALLED TO HIS HOME, BECAUSE HE WAS ATTEMPTING SUICIDE. FAMILY MEMBERS SAY HE HAD BEEN THREATENING THEM LATELY.. AND COULDN'T RELATE. HE'S NOW IN CUSTODY ON FELONY CHARGES INCLUDING ATTEMPTED MURDER. EVERYONE WHO WAS HURT, HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT.

JULY 7, 2007

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

ANOTHER HOME INVASION LAST NIGHT ... THIS ONE IN ALMETTO RESIDENTS IN THE 2100 BLOCK OF 2ND AVENUE

WEST IN PALMETTO ...HEARD A KNOCK AT THEIR BACK DOOR. WHEN THEY OPENED IT ... THEY SAW A WOMAN THEY DIDN'T RECOGNIZE RUNNING AWAY. BEFORE THEY COULD CLOSE THE DOOR ... A MAN WITH A SHOTGUN ...FORCED HIS WAY IN. THE GUNMAN PUNCHED ONE OF THE RESIDENTS ... AND RUMMAGED THROUGH HIS POCKETS. HE THEN CONFRONTED ANOTHER ...DEMANDING MONEY AND SEARCHED THRU HIS BEDROOM FOR CASH. THE VICTIMS WEREN'T SERIOUSLY INJURED ...BUT IT'LL TAKE THEM A WHILE TO RECOVER FROM THEIR ORDEAL.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

IT WAS NOT A LUCKY MORNING FOR A BRADENTON WOMAN... SHE WAS SURPRISED WHEN AN INTRUDER BROKE INTO HER HOME. IT HAPPENED IN THE 1700 BLOCK OF 36TH AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON. AN UNKNOWN MALE ENTERED THE HOME OF 21 YEAR OLD TIFFANY WILSON...SNUCK UP BEHIND HER... AND PULLED HER TO THE FLOOR. WHEN WILSON STRUGGLED TO FREE HERSELF... THE INTRUDER THREATENED TO KILL HER. SHE TOLD HIM TO TAKE WHAT EVER HE WANTED ...BUT HE STILL WOULDN'T LET HER GO. THE YOUNG WOMAN KICKED HIM ... AND AS HE FELL TO THE FLOOR... SHE GRABBED HER 16 MONTH OLD CHILD ... AND RAN OUT THE FRONT DOOR SCREAMING. HE GOT AWAY WITH HER WALLET.

JULY 8, 2007

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A LATE NIGHT PARTY IN MANATEE COUNTY TURNED UGLY ... WHEN A TEEN DROVE HIS CAR ... INTO THE CROWD.

IT HAPPENED AT THE 6800 BLOCK ...
OF STAGGERBUSH GLEN AND GREENBRIER WAY.
MANATEE COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY A FIGHT BROKE OUT AT
THE RESIDENCE ...
OVER POSSIBLE STOLEN PILLS.
WHEN IT BROKE UP..
THE PARTY MOVED TO THE FRONT YARD OF THE HOME.
THAT'S WHEN A 19 YEAR OLD AT THE RESIDENCE ...
DROVE HIS BMW THROUGH THE CROWD OF PEOPLE.
3 TEEN AGERS WERE HURT.
ONE OF THEM WAS FLOWN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL WITH
MINOR HEAD INJURIES.
THE DRIVER OF THE BMW FLED THE SCENE....
BUT HE WAS IDENTIFIED TO DEPUTIES BY WITNESSES. .
HE WAS LATER ARRESTED AT HIS HOME.

JULY 9, 2007

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THIS MORNING POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THREE THIEVES
WHO ROBBED A MAN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. IT HAPPENED IN
THE 600 BLOCK OF 23RD STREET EAST IN PALMETTO. THE
MAN SAID HE WAS DRIVING HOME FROM WORK, WHEN A
STRANGER FLAGGED HIM DOWN. AFTER HE PULLED OVER,
THAT SAME MAN PULLED A GUN ... AND ORDERED THE VICTIM
NOT MOVE...TWO OTHER MEN THEN WENT THROUGH HIS
THINGS SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING TO STEAL
WHEN THEY FOUND NOTHING, THEY RIPPED THE MAN'S
NECKLACE OFF HIM, AND THEN TOOK OFF.

LENGTH-02:36 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

ALL THESE SOFT DRINKS ARE MENTIONED IN A LAWSUIT THAT CLAIMS THEY MAY CONTAIN BENZENE -- A CHEMICAL KNOWN TO CAUSE CANCER. WITHOUT CLAIMING ANYONE HAS BEEN HARMED BY BENZENE, THE SUIT ASKS FOR THE PRODUCTS TO BE REFORMULATED... "THE CANCER CREATION MAY BE 20 - 30 YEARS FROM NOW. MAYBE 35 YEARS FROM NOW; SO IT'S A LONG PROGRESSIVE AMOUNT A CUMULATIVE EFFECT. THIS BENZENE CAN BE THE TIPPING AMOUNT TO MEAN CANCER WHEN YOU'RE 70 OR LIVING UNTIL YOU'RE 90." AMONG THE PRODUCTS NAMED IN THE SUIT: DIET WILD CHERRY PEPSI, SUNNY DELIGHT BAJA ORANGE, DIET ROCKSTAR, VAULT ZERO, FANTA PINEAPPLE, CRYSTAL LIGHT SUNRISE CLASSIC ORANGE, POLAR, PUBLIX DIET LEMON LIME SODA. TESTING BY THE FDA, CONSUMERS UNION AND THE BEVERAGE INDUSTRY ITSELF HAS SHOWN BENZENE CAN FORM WHEN TWO INGREDIENTS -- ASCORBIC ACID, OR VITAMIN C, AND SODIUM BENZOATE. A PRESERVATIVE -- ARE EXPOSED TO EXTREME HEAT. THE FDA HAS NO STANDARD FOR HOW MUCH BENZENE IS ALLOWED IN BEVERAGES. BUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DOES HAVE LIMIT FOR BENZENE IN DRINKING WATER. NO MORE THAN 5 PARTS PER BILLION. FDA TESTS OF MORE THAN 100 DRINKS OFF STORE SHELVES FOUND ONLY FOUR WITH LEVELS ABOVE THAT 5 PARTS PER BILLION. ..THE REST CONTAINED MUCH LESS. BUT THE PLAINTIFF'S TEST PRODUCED DIFFERENT RESULTS. GH: HOW HIGH WERE THE BENZENE LEVELS YOU FOUND WHEN YOU PUT THESE DRINKS UNDER THIS STRESS TEST? TH: SOME OF THEM AS HIGH AS 19 PPB, SOME AS HIGH AS 80 PPB. PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS PAID FOR INDEPENDENT TESTS... WHERE DRINKS ARE LEFT UNOPENED IN 115 DEGREE HEAT FOR THREE DAYS. THE SAME STRESS TEST, THEY SAY, MANUFACTURERS USE. NEITHER THE FDA NOR THE MANUFACTURERS NAMED IN THE SUIT WOULD GO ON CAMERA. THEY DID ISSUE WRITTEN STATEMENTS. THE FDA SAID: "WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN--FOR ANY POPULATION GROUP, INCLUDING CHILDREN." BUT COCA-COLA AGREED TO SETTLE THE CASE LAST MONTH AND HAS REFORMULATED VAULT ZERO AND FANTA PINEAPPLE. THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE REFUNDS TO CONSUMERS. A SPOKESMAN TOLD US: "THE COCA-COLA

COMPANY'S PRODUCTS ARE AND REMAIN SAFE, AND THEY COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE REGULATIONS. THE COMPANY IS AWARE THAT EXTREMELY LOW LEVELS OF BENZENE (IN PARTS PER BILLION) MAY BE FOUND UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS..." PEPSI ALSO RECENTLY AGREED TO SETTLE. "WHEN THIS ISSUE FIRST CAME TO LIGHT, A PEPSI SPOKESMAN TOLD CNN, AS AN EXTRA PRECAUTION, WE REFORMULATED THE PRODUCT BUT AGAIN, WE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS A SAFETY ISSUE AS THE FDA WOULD ATTEST." BUT TO PLAINTIFF LISBETH GORDON, A MOTHER OF FOUR, IT IS ABOUT SAFETY... GH: THE FDA SAYS THAT THEY DON'T SEE A PROBLEM. WHAT DO YOU SAY AS A MOTHER? LG: I SAY ITS A MAJOR PROBLEM, IT'S A MAJOR PROBLEM. OTHER DEFENDANTS LIKE ROCKSTAR, SHASTA, SUNNY DELIGHT AND PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS... TOLD CNN THEY CANNOT NOT COMMENT ON CURRENT LITIGATION. KRAFT, WHICH MAKES CRYSTAL LIGHT, SAID THE SUIT WAS DISMISSED BECAUSE THE COMPANY HAD ALREADY IMPLEMENTED CHANGES THAT ADDRESSED THEIR CONCERNS. POLAR DID NOT RETURN OUR CALLS. CONSUMER ADVOCATES SAY THE FDA SHOULD HAVE DONE MORE TO PROTECT THE CONSUMER. DR. URVASHI RANGAN, CONSUMERS' UNION, SOT "THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT FRANKLY THE FDA HAS BEEN NEGLIGENT IN ADDRESSING FOR MANY, MANY YEARS NOW. IT'S TAKEN EXPENSIVE LAWSUITS AND CONSUMERS TAKING MANUFACTURES TO COURT IN ORDER TO GET THEM TO SETTLE TO REFORMULATE THEIR BEVERAGES.

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ONE MIGHT THINK IT WAS JUST A HOUSE FIRE, BUT FIREFIGHTERS SAY SPRAYPAINT ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE RAISED SUSPICIONS THE FIRE WAS SET INTENTIONALLY...ON THE GARAGE DOOR WERE OBSCENITIES DIRECTED TOWARD THE ISLAM RELIGION... FIREFIGHTERS CALLED IN THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL WHO CONFIRMED TODAY THE FIRE WAS ARSON.ACCORDING TO A PRELIMINARY REPORT, THERE WERE 10 DIFFERENT SPOTS INSIDE THE HOME

DOUSED WITH ACCELERANTS... ACCELERANTS COULD BE ANYTHING FROM GASOLINE TO ALCOHOL. FIREFIGHTERS ALSO FOUND A GAS CAN IN THE KITCHEN. NOW THE OWNER WAS OUT OF TOWN FOR THE WEEKEND AND WASN'T HOME WHEN THE FIRE BROKE OUT...BUT WE WERE THERE TODAY WHEN HE SAW THE CHARRED REMAINS OF HIS HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME..."THIS IS STUPID THIS IS CRAZY. OH MAN...." "WE'RE REALLY HOPING IT'S KIDS, UNSUPERVISED TEENAGERS AND NOT IGNORANT ADULTS"

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

OILY, FATTY FISH SUCH AS SALMON, HERRING, MACKERAL AND SARDINES ARE LOADED WITH A HEALTHY COMPOUND CALLED OMEGA 3 FATTY ACIDS. OMEGA 3 FATTY ACIDS ARE A CLASS OF FATS, GOOD FATS, THAT ARE ACTUALLY JUST AS ESSENTIAL AS VITAMINS TO OUR HEALTH. OMEGA 3 IS ALSO FOUND IN FISH OIL SUPPLEMENTS, FLAX SEED AND SOME EGGS. DOCTOR ANDREW STOLL, AUTHOR OF "THE OMEGA 3 CONNECTION," SAYS THE COMPOUND CONTROLS INFLAMMATION AND IS NEEDED BY EVERY CELL IN THE BODY TO FUNCTION NORMALLY AND WARD OFF DISEASE. WE KNOW THAT OMEGA 3 CAN PROTECT THE HEART, THE LUNGS, THE KIDNEYS, REALLY EVERY ORGAN SYSTEM THAT WE KNOW OF INCLUDING THE BRAIN. STOLL RECOMMENDS EATING ONE OR TWO SERVINGS OF COOKED FISH A WEEK, UNLESS YOU'RE PREGNANT, BREAST FEEDING OR A CHILD. FISH CARRIES TRACES OF MERCURY AND OTHER TOXINS THAT CAN BE HARMFUL TO DEVELOPING BABIES AND YOUNG KIDS. AND A WARNING ABOUT FLAX SEED...IT'S A GOOD SOURCE OF A DIFFERENT TYPE OF OMEGA 3, BUT STOLL SAYS THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE CAN'T ABSORB IT IN THEIR BODIES.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

DEPUTIES WANT YOU TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS GUY..
50-YEAR-OLD PAUL SCHERMICK OF SARASOTA. HE'S
CHARGED WITH LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION ON A
VICTIM LESS THAN 12 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS ORIGINALLY
ARRESTED ON JULY 3RD AND RELEASED ON BOND ON JULY
5TH. HE WAS REARRESTED ON FRIDAY WHEN A SECOND
VICTIM CAME FORWARD. AND DETECTIVES THINK THERE
COULD BE MORE VICTIMS OUT THERE.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

FIREFIGHTERS ARE CALLING IT THE WORST CASE OF ARSON
THEY'VE EVER SEEN. NEIGHBORS SAY IT SOUNDED LIKE A
BOMB EXPLODED INSIDE THE HOUSE...THE WINDOWS OF THIS
NORTH SARASOTA COUNTY HOME BLEW OUT AND THE
FRONT DOOR CAME OFF IT HINGES. FIREFIGHTERS SAY
SPRAY PAINT ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE RAISED
SUSPICIONS THE FIRE WAS SET INTENTIONALLY. RELIGIOUS
SLURS COVERED BOTH THE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE OF THE
HOUSE. ACCORDINGLY TO A PRELIMINARY REPORT, THERE
WERE 10 DIFFERENT SPOTS INSIDE THE HOME DOUSED WITH
ACCELERANTS AND A GAS CAN IN THE KITCHEN. THE OWNER
SAYS HE'S DEVASTATED."I LOOK INSIDE AND IT'S STUPID.
JUST STUPID" FIREFIGHTERS PRESERVED ALL THE
EVIDENCE.. HOPING INVESTIGATORS MAY FIND A FOOTPRINT
OR FINGERPRINT IN THE RUBBLE.

JULY 10, 2007

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ANTIDEPRESSANTS ARE NOW THE MOST COMMONLY
PRESCRIBED DRUGS IN THE UNITED STATES. THAT'S
ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY BY THE CDC.THE STUDY

EXAMINED 352 HOSPITALS AND ABOUT 12-HUNDRED DOCTORS THROUGHOUT 2005. HIGH BLOOD-PRESSURE MEDICATIONS CAME IN SECOND...FOLLOWED BY DRUGS FOR ARTHRITIS OR HEADACHES.

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

ELAINE SCHEIB IS DESCRIBING WHAT ITS LIKE TO BE FACEBLIND -- THE MEDICAL TERM IS PROSOPAGNOSIA A RARE CONDITION THAT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR OTHERWISE NORMAL PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE FACES WHETHER THEY'RE FAMOUS OR BELONG TO THEIR OWN FAMILY. A YEAR AGO SOMEBODY KNOCKED ON THE DOOR HERE - I OPENED THE DOOR AND THERE'S MY BROTHER IN-LAW AND I'M TALKING REAL FRIENDLY TO HIM AND JUST ABOUT TO ASK HIM HOW'S MY SISTER //BILL REALIZED IT WAS A REPAIR MAN NOT MY BROTHER-IN LAW. SHE RECOGNIZES HER HUSBAND BILL NOW, BUT ELAINE SAYS WHEN THEY FIRST STARTED DATING IT TOOK HER - A YEAR - OF GOING OUT BEFORE SHE COULD...4 YEARS BEFORE SHE'D MEMORIZED THE FACES OF HER OWN CHILDREN. TOBY - AGE 14 - WHO'S ALSO FACE BLIND STILL HAS TROUBLE FINDING HIS PARENTS IN A CROWD... POLICE HAD TO BE CALLED ONCE WHEN HE AND HIS MOM BECAME SEPARATED AT AN EASTER EGG HUNT. I NOTICED EARLY ON IS EVERYBODY IN SCHOOL WOULD KNOW HIM AND I KEPT SAYING TO HIM HOW COME YOU DON'T KNOW THEM ETC... PSYCHOLOGIST BRAD DUCHAINE (DO-SHANE) HAS MADE IT HIS LIFE'S WORK TO STUDY THIS CONDITION. HE'S TESTED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE INCLUDING THE SCHEIBS... HE SAYS THE PARTS OF THE BRAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR FACE RECOGNITION ARE OFTEN FAR LESS RESPONSIVE IN SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE FACEBLIND. TO UNDERSTAND WHAT FACEBLIND PEOPLE SEE HE SAYS... LOOK AT THIS PICTURE OF A VERY FAMOUS PERSON UPSIDE-DOWN -- AND YOU BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND JUST HOW CONFUSING FACE RECOGNITION ACTUALLY IS FOR THE ONE IN FIFTY PEOPLE WHO ARE FACEBLIND. THEY

REFER TO IT AS FACE BLINDNESS. CAUSE THEY SAY YOU KNOW JUST AS SOME PEOPLE CANT PERCEIVE COLOUR, I CANT PERCEIVE FACES NORMALLY. SOT FAMILY: WE VISIT WITH YOU HERE. WE SEE YOU IN THE STORE 10 MIN FROM NOW , AND WE WOULD WALK RIGHT PAST YOU NOT KNOWING THAT WE EVER SAW YOU. UNLESS KELSEY WAS THERE. KELSEY THE SCHEIB'S 16-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER IS NOT FACEBLIND. THEY RELY ON ME A LOT WE GO TO STORES AND I'LL BE LIKE HEY MOM LOOK WHO'S HERE AND SHE'LL BE LIKE -- OH! OR LIKE I'LL DROP HINTS IN THE CONVERSATION BEFORE THEY JOIN IT SO THEY KNOW WHO WE'RE TALKING TO. DESPITE THE STRESS INVOLVED IN NOT BEING ABLE TO RECOGNIZE PEOPLE, THE SCHEIB'S MAINTAIN THEIR HUMOR ABOUT IT ALL AND THEY SAY WHAT MATTERS MOST TO THEM IS NOT OFFENDING OTHERS. PEOPLE TAKE IT PERSONALLY WHEN THEY ARE NOT RECOGNIZED. THEY FEEL "OH I WASN'T IMPORTANT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO REMEMBER ME". SO IT CAN CAUSE SOME REALLY STICKY SITUATIONS.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT'S OFFICIAL, A NEW SCHEDULE FOR ALL MANATEE COUNTY STUDENTS. SCHOOL WILL NOW START 15 MINUTES EARLIER AND END 15 MINUTES LATER ON ALL DAYS EXCEPT WEDNESDAY. ON THOSE DAYS, STUDENTS WILL GET OUT AN HOUR AND A HALF EARLIER. SUPERINTENDENT ROGER DEARING SAYS THE SCHEDULE GIVES TEACHERS A 90 MINUTE PLANNING PERIOD EACH WEEK. AND SAYS IT WILL SAVE THE DISTRICT ABOUT 120- THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS YEAR. DEARING SAYS DAYCARES, CHURCH'S AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE ALL AWARE OF THE CHANGES, AND HAVE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY. WE HAVE WEDNESDAY ONLY PROGRAMS FOR AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS, EIGHT DOLLARS, SO WE'LL HAVE PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE WHO ARE PAID TO TAKE OF THE CHILDREN UNTIL 6 O'CLOCK THEN PARENTS CAN COME PICK THEM UP IF THE NEED THAT SERVICE." DARING SAYS IF

PARENTS CAN'T AFFORD THE EIGHT DOLLARS PER CHILD PER DAY, THEY CAN APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL AID THROUGH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

WHEN IT COMES TO BIRTH CONTROL, EXPERTS SAY A VASECTOMY IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHODS. NINETY-NINE POINT 8-5 PERCENT OF THE PROCEDURES ARE SAID TO BE SUCCESSFUL. BUT RESEARCHERS AT THE CLEVELAND CLINIC HAVE UNCOVERED A DISTURBING TREND. A QUARTER OF THE MEN STUDIED WHO HAD VASECTOMIES DIDN'T RETURN FOR ANY FOLLOW-UP TESTS TO MAKE SURE THE SURGERY WORKED. "WE USUALLY ASK FOR TWO SPECIMENS, MOST MEN BRING BACK THE FIRST ONE. THERE ARE STILL A GOOD NUMBER OF MEN WHO DON'T BRING BACK ANY AND THAT'S WHAT WE'D LIKE TO STRESS FOR PATIENTS TO DO." DOCTOR CHAD RITENOUR SAYS IT CAN TAKE TWO TO THREE MONTHS AFTER A VASECTOMY TO GET THE ALL CLEAR. IF YOU DON'T GET THE ALL CLEAR, MOST OF THE TIME, YOU'LL BE OKAY, BUT YOU CAN NEVER PREDICT THAT FOR SURE. AND, THERE STILL WILL BE A FEW MEN THAT ARE STILL GOING TO BE FERTILE, THEY'RE STILL GOING TO HAVE SPERM IN THEIR EJACULATE AND THEY MAY EVENTUALLY GET A PARTNER PREGNANT. "DOCTORS RECOMMEND COUPLES USE OTHER FORMS OF BIRTH CONTROL UNTIL A MAN HAS WHAT'S CALLED A ZERO SPERM COUNT FOLLOWING A VASECTOMY.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A TAMPA MAN IS FACING SERIOUS CHARGES FOR TAMPERING WITH THE FLAG. POLICE SAY DONNIE WHITE STOMPED ON A FLAG, RUBBED IT ON HIS BODY, AND THEN DRAGGED IT BEHIND A BICYCLE HE WAS RIDING ON MONDAY. WHITE WAS ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL.

HE'S BEING CHARGED WITH PUBLIC MUTILATION OF THE FLAG. IT'S AGAINST STATE LAW TO MUTILATE THE U-S FLAG. THE FIRST-DEGREE MISDEMEANOR CHARGE IS PUNISHABLE BY UP TO ONE YEAR IN JAIL AND A FINE OF UP TO ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

DEPUTIES SAY A WITNESS HELPS NAB TWO THIEVES TRYING TO STEAL ALUMINUM. SOMEONE SAW 29-YEAR KEITH SNYDER AND 19-YEAR OLD FRANKEL VALENTIN LOAD AN ALUMINUM POLE INTO THEIR VEHICLE. IT WAS STOLEN FROM ELITE VINYL PRODUCTS ON 26TH AVENUE EAST IN BRADENTON AT 10:30 THIS MORNING. A WITNESS FOLLOWED THE SUSPECTS, BUT THEY SPED OFF. DEPUTIES TRACKED DOWN SNYDER AND VALENTIN AT A GROCERY STORE.. BOTH ARE CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT. SNYDER WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

RICHARD FAST... IN TOWN VISITING HIS DAD... TOLD US TONIGHT HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW HE FELT ANYMORE ABOUT HIS BROTHER.. THOMAS FAST. THE EVIDENCE IS PILING UP AGAINST THOMAS...WITH EVERYTHING POINTING TO THE IDEA THOMAS MAY HAVE MURDERED HIS STEPMOTHER SUSAN FAST. THE NIGHT SUSAN WAS REPORTED MISSING, DEPUTIES FOUND DRIED BLOOD IN HER HOUSE. SUSAN'S HUSBAND IMMEDIATELY SUSPECTED HIS OWN SON... SUSAN'S STEPSON. DETECTIVES QUICKLY FOUND THOMAS'S TRUCK.. IN A SHOPPING PLAZA OFF STATE ROAD 70 EAST. WHILE DETECTIVES WERE HERE, THEY SAY THOMAS SHOWED UP... IN A TAXI. DETECTIVES SAY HE HAD TWO BLACK DUFFEL BAGS AND A HANDGUN. THEY ARRESTED HIM FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON."THIS IS THE AREA WHERE THE SUV ... AND GLASSES." WHEN DEPUTIES ARRESTED FAST, HE WAS

WEARING GLASSES, KHAKI SHORTS, AND A BLUE T-SHIRT. THE WITNESS TOLD US HE PICKED THOMAS FAST OUT OF TWO LINE-UPS. AND NOW, DETECTIVES HAVE RELEASED WHAT THEY FOUND IN THOMAS' TRUCK THAT NIGHT. SIX ZIP TIES OR FLEX-CUFFS.... TWO SETS OF HANDCUFFS..ONE BUCK KNIFE...THREE CHECKBOOKS, RECEIPTS A SINGLE HAIR. AND A LAUNDRY BAG. DETECTIVES SAY THOMAS FAST IS THEIR PRIME SUSPECT...RIGHT NOW, THOUGH HE'S NOT CHARGED WITH MURDER."WITHOUT A DEAD BODY, ALL ARGUMENTS ARE GOING TO LEAD TO JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE ISN'T HERE DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE DEAD." CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY DEREK BYRD SAYS EVERYTHING CAN BE EXPLAINED..."MAYBE THEY GOT INJURED, AND THAT'S WHY THERE'S BLOOD, BUT THEY DECIDED TO FLEE AND NEVER COME BACK." BYRD SAYS EVEN THOSE ITEMS FOUND... WHAT IF THOMAS WAS AN OUTDOORSMAN... HE SAYS THE POINT IS THAT IT CAN ALL BE ARGUED AGAINST. BYRD SAYS IF THERE'S OVERWHELMING CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE... IT *IS POSSIBLE TO PROSECUTE WITHOUT A BODY...BUT IN THIS CASE, IT'S NOT LIKELY.IF YOU'VE GOT A DENIAL, YOU DON'T HAVE A BODY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A TOUGH ROW TO HOE."

LENGTH-01-01:35 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THEY WERE SO LOUD AND SO PAINFUL....MARY KAY KEENER COULDN'T TALK.... EAT.... OR SLEEP WITH OUT THE CONSTANT CADENCE OF HICCUPS. WE FIRST MET MARY KAY BEHIND THE VIDEO STORE COUNTER AT BARNEY'S HARVEST FOODS IN APRIL- SHE WAS GOING ON SEVEN MONTHS STRAIGHT OF HICCUPS. AND THEY ONLY GOT WORSE AFTER OUR VISIT- SHE LOST 15-POUNDS. "I WAS BEGINNING TO WONDER IF THEY WERE EVER GOING TO GO AWAY" TWO MONTHS LATER..."IS HOT ENOUGH FOR YA? CUSTOMER: YES IT IS." MARY KAY IS BACK. "I FEEL LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON, I ACTUALLY FEEL LIKE ME AGAIN, IT'S NICE TO FEEL LIKE ME AGAIN." INFAC, SHE CAN'T STOP SMILING. LISTEN AND YOU'LL KNOW WHY. NO MORE HICCUPS. MARY KAY TRIED

EVERYTHING, SHE WENT TO ALMOST 10 DIFFERENT DOCTORS AND SPECIALISTS-TAKING MORE THAN A DOZEN PILLS- SHE TRIED EVERYTHING IN THE BOOK. BUT, IT WASN'T UNTIL HER BOSS MOVED HER TO THE FRONT OF THE STORE, AWAY FROM THE FARM FEED -THAT HER HICCUPS STARTED TO GO AWAY." IT TURNS OUT MARY KAY IS ALLERGIC TO FARM FEED. HER HICCUPS STARTED THE SAME TIME THE FEED WAS PUT NEXT TO THE VIDEO DEPARTMENT WHERE SHE WORKED. AND, THAT AGITATED HER SEASONAL ALLERGIES CAUSING A HORRIBLE CASE OF THE HICCUPS. SO, SHE WENT TO AN ALLERGY SPECIALIST WHO GAVE HER THIS NOSE SPRAY. "I THOUGHT WELL, WE'LL GIVE IT 30 DAYS BEFORE REALLY START CELEBRATING AND THIS IS RIGHT AROUND DAY 50." "I WAS STILL THINKN' THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN BE ALLERGIC TO GRAIN, JUST BREATHING IT, BUT APPARENTLY THAT'S IT B/C SHE'S NOT HICCUPPING."(SOT) GARNER "ACTUALLY WALMART COMING MADE US CHANGE WHAT WE WERE DOING-WHICH MADE HER HICCUPS GO AWAY. SO, I GUESS SHE OWES WALMART A THANK YOU...LAUGHS." KEENER "I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO WAS OUT THERE PRAYING FOR ME. I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER. LIKE TO THINK THAT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT TOO."

LENGTH-01:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AT LEAST TWENTY THREE BANKS ARE ROBBED SOMEWHERE IN THE U.S. EVERY DAY. FROM THESE THREE GUN WIELDING YOUNG MEN, ROBBING A BANK IN ILLINOIS----TO THIS MAN IN TX WHO CLAIMED TO BE A FATHER WHO HAD BEEN JUST LAID OFF-- -- BANK ROBBERY---REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON AND TROUBLING CRIMES FACING POLICE. "AS SOON AS I HEARD THE GUNSHOT AND I TURNED AROUND AND LOOKED AT HIM, I WAS FEARING FOR MY OWN LIFE." THE ROBBERS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY MEN, OFTEN SHOWING UP IN COSTUMES: MASKS. WIGS. EVEN IN DRAG. THESE SUSPECTS POSED AS POLICE TO GET INSIDE OF THIS

JACKSON MISSISSIPPI BANK. BUT WOMEN, WHO MAKE UP FIVE PERCENT OF BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS---ARE GETTING MORE BRAZEN---FAR DIFFERENT FROM THE DAYS OF BONNIE AND CLYDE, WHEN THEY SERVED MOSTLY AS LOOKOUTS. TODAY, ACCORDING TO THE FBI--- WOMEN--LIKE THE CELL PHONE BANDIT AND THE PONYTAIL ROBBER-- ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO BE ROBBING THE BANKS THEMSELVES. "OUT OF THE PEOPLE WE ARREST, ABOUT 50% HAVE A NARCOTICS USE HABIT, AND THE OTHER ONES MAY HAVE AN ALCOHOL ADDICTIONS, THEY MAY HAVE A GAMBLING ADDICTION, MOST BANK ROBBERIES ARE SURGICALLY SWIFT--OVER IN MINUTES--LARGELY BECAUSE OF LITTLE SECURITY. MANY BANKS DON'T HAVE ARMED GUARDS OR ANYTHING SEPARATING TELLERS FROM CUSTOMERS--BY CHOICE. IT'S NOT CLEAR THAT THE BEST SECURITY FOR BANKS IS THE MOST SECURITY. WHEN ARMED GUARDS HAVE BEEN IN SOME BANKS, THERE HAVE BEEN SHOOTOUTS; INNOCENT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HIT IN THE CROSSFIRE." THE ROBBERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE RELATIVELY WEAK SECURITY. AND IT APPEARS CRIME DOES INDEED PAY. A LOT. HALF OF THE BANK ROBBERS DON'T GET CAUGHT AND THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE CASH ---MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF IT---DISAPPEARS. OF \$352 MILLION STOLEN IN BANK ROBBERIES FROM 2002 TO 2006---ONLY \$58 MILLION WAS RECOVERED. "THEY'RE SPENDING IT AS SOON THEY ROB THE BANK." SINCE 9/11 MANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SAY THEIR FOCUS HAS BEEN ON TERRORISM. TODAY---WITH CRIME SURGING IN MANY COMMUNITIES--- SOME POLICE SAY IT MAY BE TIME TO REFOCUS.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

WOMEN WITH THE BREAST CANCER GENES KNOWN AS BRCA1 AND BRACA2 ARE AT EXTREMELY HIGH RISK FOR BREAST CANCER. WITHOUT DRASTIC PREVENTION MEASURES, WOMEN WITH THESE GENETIC MUTATIONS HAVE A 70-TO-90 PER CENT CHANCE OF DEVELOPING BREAST CANCER. BUT DESPITE THE VERY HIGH RISK, THESE WOMEN

ARE NO MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM BREAST CANCER THAN OTHER WOMEN WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH THE DISEASE. RESEARCHERS IN ISRAEL STUDIED NEARLY 1800 WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER, AROUND 10 PER CENT OF WHOM HAD THE HIGH-RISK GENETIC MUTATIONS. THE ANALYSIS SHOWED THAT WOMEN WITH THESE GENES HAD THE SAME ODDS OF DYING FROM THEIR ILLNESS AS WOMEN WITH OTHER FORMS OF BREAST CANCER. IN BOTH GROUPS, ROUGHLY HALF OF WOMEN WERE STILL ALIVE 10 YEARS AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED. ONLY AROUND 33 TO 40 PER CENT HAD ACTUALLY DIED FROM BREAST CANCER. THERE WAS ALSO NO DIFFERENCE WHEN THE WOMEN WERE TREATED WITH CHEMOTHERAPY, SUGGESTING THAT WOMEN WITH THE MUTATIONS CANCER RESPOND EQUALLY WELL TO TREATMENT. HOWEVER, WOMEN WITH THE BRCA GENES STILL NEED TO BE MONITORED CLOSELY TO CATCH ANY EARLY SIGNS OF CANCER.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

A PUNTA GORDA WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN A DRUG BUST.. BUT THE MOM FACES MORE THAN JUST DRUG CHARGES. 42-YEAR-OLD TONI-ANN SOUSA WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN A WINN-DIXIE PARKING LOT IN PUNTA GORDA. DETECTIVES ARRESTED HER WITH MORE THAN 50 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA. SHE ALSO FACES ONE COUNT OF CHILD NEGLECT. DETECTIVES SAY SOUSA'S 15-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WAS WITH HER.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

CHINA IS BANNING IT'S TOOTHPASTE COMPANIES FROM USING A THICKENING AGENT USED IN ANTIFREEZE. THE BAN IS THE LATEST MOVE TO RAISE CONFIDENCE IN THE COUNTRY'S FOOD AND DRUG SAFETY PROCEDURES. CHINESE-MADE

TOOTHPASTE CONTAINING THE THICKENING AGENT HAS BEEN BANNED IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA AND ASIA. TWO BRANDS OF TOOTHPASTE SOLD IN SPAIN, BUT MADE IN CHINA, HAVE NOW BEEN PULLED FROM STORE SHELVES AFTER THE SUBSTANCE WAS FOUND. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF HEALTH PROBLEMS STEMMING FROM THE TOOTHPASTE.

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LENGTH-01:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DALE FULLWOOD WALKS INTO COURT DONNING A NAVY BLUE SUIT....IT'S A PLACE THAT'S BECOME ALL TOO FAMILIAR IN THE LAST YEAR..THIS TIME, HE'S HERE ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES AND SITS SHIELDING HIS FACE FROM OUR CAMERA..."SEARCH MUST DESCRIBE THE ITEMS TO BE SEIZED WITH PARTICULARITY" FULLWOOD'S PUBLIC DEFENDER, ADAM TEBRUGGE, IS ASKING A JUDGE TO THROW OUT KEY PIECES OF EVIDENCE IN FULLWOOD'S CASE... SPECIFICALLY ALLEGING POLICE ILLEGALLY SEARCH AND SEIZED THE COMPUTER THAT CONTAINED THE ILLICIT IMAGES."I REALLY BELIEVE INITIAL SEIZURE IS INVALID" POLICE ARRESTED FULLWOOD JUST WEEKS AFTER HIS DAUGHTER'S BODY WAS FOUND IN THE WOODS NOT FAR FROM HOME...DURING ROUTINE QUESTIONING IN THAT CASE, FULLWOOD TOLD POLICE HE'D DOWNLOADED TEEN PORNOGRAPHY. "FATHER INDICATED....SEARCH FOR TEEN PORN...TEENS ENGAGED IN SEX ACTS" NORTH PORT POLICE OFFICERS CALLED IN SECRET SERVICE AGENTS TO EXAMINE THE COMPUTER, BUT TEBRUGGE SAYS THAT TOO WAS A VIOLATION OF LAW."THE SECRET SERVICE IS NOT MENTIONED IN THE AFFIDAVIT OR WARRANT" EVEN SO, AGENTS SAY THEY FOUND DOZENS OF PORN FILES, INCLUDING THE 2 FILES OF A CHILD UNDER 12 BEING RAPED... FILES THAT COULD PUT FULLWOOD ON TRIAL NEXT WEEK ...

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH... WELL WATER IN THE TALLEVAST COMMUNITY IN MANATEE COUNTY IS POLLUTED. THE COMPOUND IN THE WATER CAN INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF KIDNEY AND LIVER CANCER, LEUKEMIA, AND LYMPHOMA. THE POLLUTION WAS LEFT BEHIND BY A NUCLEAR WARHEAD COMPANY. THERE ARE ABOUT 100 HOMES IN TALLEVAST.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

A SARASOTA WOMAN BEATING THE ODDS OF DRUG ADDICTION AND LEGAL WOES WAS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY AS THE FIRST GRADUATE OF THE FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM. BILLIE PEPIN UNDERWENT NINE MONTHS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND HAS NOW BEEN REUNITED WITH HER 17 MONTH OLD DAUGHTER. THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM, AS WELL AS D-C-F AND FIRST STEP OF SARASOTA... PEPIN WAS ABLE TO GET CLEAN, FIND A NEW HOME, GET A JOB AND COMPLETE HER G-E-D. "IT'S HARD TO WALK AROUND... HOLD MY HEAD HIGH, AND CONTINUE TO DO IT EVERYDAY." JUST THIS YEAR... SARASOTA'S FIRST STEP PROGRAM HAS HELPED OVER 75-HUNDRED PEOPLE START ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY. IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FAMILY DEPENDENCY TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM OR FIRST STEP OF SARASOTA JUST LOG ONTO MYSUNCOAST DOT COM AND CLICK LINKS WE MENTIONED.

LENGTH-000:53 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A HOT TOPIC IN PSYCHOLOGY IS THE DEGREE TO WHICH OUR MEMORIES CAN BE MANIPULATED. RECENT EVIDENCE SUGGESTS IT'S POSSIBLE TO PLANT A FALSE MEMORY IN SOMEONE, AND TODAY NEW RESEARCH FINDS PEOPLE CAN DELIBERATELY ERASE SOME MEMORIES. THE STUDY SUBJECTS WERE GIVEN BRAIN SCANS WHILE THEY LOOKED AT PHOTOGRAPHS OF FACES. IN SOME INSTANCES, DOCTORS INSTRUCTED THE PARTICIPANTS TO TRY TO REMEMBER THE FACE. IN OTHER CASES, PEOPLE WERE TOLD TO TRY TO FORGET THE FACE. THE RESULTS SHOWED THAT THE VOLUNTEERS SUCCESSFULLY REPRESSED MUCH OF THEIR MEMORY FOR THE TARGET FACES. BRAIN SCANS REVEALED THAT MEMORY SUPPRESSION IS GOVERNED BY TWO SEPARATE AREAS - BOTH LOCATED ROUGHLY BEHIND THE FOREHEAD. ONE REGION ELIMINATES THE VISUAL PART OF THE MEMORY, WHILE THE OTHER PART SUPPRESSES ASSOCIATED ASPECTS SUCH AS EMOTION. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT DELIBERATE MEMORY SUPPRESSION COULD ONE DAY BE USED TO HELP WAR VETERANS AND OTHER VICTIMS OF POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER - PEOPLE WHO RELIVE PAINFUL EVENTS OVER AND OVER AGAIN. REDUCING THE STRENGTH OF THEIR MEMORY MAY ALSO REDUCE ITS EMOTIONAL POWER.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

MORE VICTIMS HAVE COME FORWARD SAYING THEY WERE MOLESTED BY A SARASOTA COUNTY MAN. 51-YEAR OLD PAUL SCHERMICK WAS ARRESTED BY THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION ON A CHILD BACK ON JULY 3RD. THREE GIRLS ALL UNDER THE AGE OF 12...NOW SAY THEY WERE MOLESTED BY HIM. DEPUTIES THINK THERE COULD BE EVEN MORE VICTIMS OUT THERE..

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

DEPUTIES SAY A CRIME RING OUT OF SOUTH FLORIDA... IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A RASH OF CAR BURGLARIES ON THE SUNCOAST. STEVEN VERGIZA OF DAVIE, TRAVIS BOWLES AND KIMBERLY BROOKS OF FORT LAUDERDALE ARE ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO VEHICLES IN FITNESS CENTER AND BANK PARKING LOTS. GOLD'S GYM ON BEE RIDGE ROAD AND LIFESTYLE FITNESS ON SOUTH TAMiami TRAIL WERE TARGETED IN SARASOTA COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECTS RENTED A CAR, USED A GPS TO FIND THE BUSINESSES...THEN WATCHED FOR WOMEN GOING INTO THE FITNESS CENTERS SO THEY COULD STEAL THEIR PURSES OUT OF THEIR CARS. THE SUSPECTS ARE ALL CHARGED WITH 13 COUNTS OF BURGLARY.

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LENGTH-01:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

DIAGNOSED WITH SCHIZOAFFECTIVE DISORDER, MIMI - HER NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED - WAS OFF HER MEDICATIONS WHEN HER SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS LED HER TO COMMIT A DANGEROUS FELONY. THERE WAS A NEIGHBORHOOD BOY WHO HAD BEEN AT MY HOUSE SEVERAL TIMES, FRIENDS WITH MY SON, AND HE WAS WALKING HIS SISTERS TO SCHOOL BUT HE HAPPENED TO HAVE HIS HALLOWEEN MASK ON. AND IT WAS ENOUGH FOR ME TO START HAVING LIKE RELIGIOUS DELUSIONS. I HAD THE IDEA THAT HE WAS TAKING THESE GIRLS TO BE SACRIFICED OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SO WHAT DID YOU DO? SO I RAN OUTSIDE AND MY BROTHER HAD LEFT A GAS CONTAINER OUTSIDE ON THE PORCH I SHOOK IT AT THEM. I DIDN'T LIGHT THEM. BUT YOU POURED GAS ON THE KIDS. YEAH, AND UM, I ENDED UP GETTING CHARGED WITH SOME PRETTY HEAVY CHARGES. SPECIFICALLY, ATTEMPTED MURDER AND AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE. SHE WAS ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES BECAUSE

DOCTORS DETERMINED THAT MIMI WAS INCAPABLE OF KNOWING RIGHT FROM WRONG, A JUDGE ORDERED HER ADMITTED TO A UNIQUE PROGRAM CALLED PASSAGEWAY A HALFWAY HOUSE FOR PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES WHO HAVE COMMITTED MAJOR FELONIES, SUCH AS MURDER OR ARSON. THE GOAL IS TO EVENTUALLY RETURN THEM TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. I COULD BE A THREAT IF I WEREN'T TAKING MY MEDICATION. I DON'T WANT TO HAVE A RELAPSE, BUT IF I DO, AS LONG AS I AM BEING MONITORED, THEY ARE GOING TO CATCH IT. A PERSON WHO'S NOW AT PASSAGEWAY GETTING THAT INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND BOY THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE GREAT. BUT REMEMBER, THEY COMMITTED THIS SERIOUS OFFENSE. ARE THEY SAFE TO BE - OUT? YES. AS LONG AS THEY'RE CASE MANAGED AND STAY ON THEIR MEDICATION. YOU GO TO ANY COMMUNITY - SAY YOU HAVE A MURDER RATE OF 100 WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THOSE DO YOU THINK WERE COMMITTED BY PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS? 10%? LESS? IT'S USUALLY, YOU KNOW 2 TO 5%.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

NOTHING STRIKES FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF DENTIST-PHOBES LIKE THE WORDS "ROOT CANAL." BUT SOON, YOUR DENTIST MAY HAVE A NEW TREATMENT FOR SOME DENTAL ROOT PROBLEMS. TWO NEW STUDIES SHOW, LASERS WITH NEW HIGH-TECH TIPS CAN HELP ELIMINATE BACTERIA IN ROOT CANALS. RESEARCHERS SAY THEY STILL NEEDED TO VALIDATE THEIR LAB FINDINGS WITH CLINICAL STUDIES, BEFORE USING THE NEW TECHNOLOGY.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A WARNING FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TONIGHT ABOUT A VACATION SCAM. THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED A FLOOD OF COMPLAINTS RECENTLY FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SCAMMED BY TRAVEL COMPANIES. THEY'RE OFFERING DEALS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES...ESPECIALLY MEXICO. THEY HAVE AGGRESSIVE SALES TACTICS, AND EXGAGGERATE THE RETURN YOU'LL GET ON YOUR INVESTMENT.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AN ALERT DRIVER...STOPS A KIDNAPPING. THE DRIVER SAW A WOMAN BOUND AND GAGGED IN THE BACK OF AN S-U-V. STATE TROOPERS STOPPED THE CAR AT THE ON-RAMP TO I-275 AND ARRESTED MARCUS YOUNG. TROOPERS DON'T KNOW WHERE YOUNG WAS HEADING WITH THE PANAMA CITY WOMAN. HE FACES CHARGES OF KIDNAPPING, BATTERY AND AGGRAVATED BATTERY. HE'S BEING HELD AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS IN TAMPA IS CALLING ON THE FBI TO INVESTIGATE LAST WEEK'S FIRE AT A SARASOTA MUSLIM FAMILY'S HOME.. PROFANITY WAS ALSO WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE OF THE HOME.. FIRE INVESTIGATORS THINK SOMEONE DOUSED GASOLINE THROUGH THE HOME.. THEN SET IT ON FIRE.. SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ARE WAITING ON THE OFFICIAL REPORT FROM THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE BEFORE LAUNCHING THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION.

JULY 14, 2007

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

FED EX EMPLOYEE'S WERE RIGHT ON TIME TODAY. THEY HELPED A GOOD SAMARITAN IN MANATEE COUNTY TAKE DOWN AN ACCUSED THIEF. THEY NABBED THE SUSPECT IN THE PUBLIX PARKING LOT IN THE 62-HUNDRED BLOCK OF US 301 IN ELLENTON THIS AFTERNOON. INVESTIGATORS SAYS A WOMEN LEFT HER PURSE IN THE SHOPPING CART WHILE.. LOADING GROCERIES INTO HER CAR... THAT'S WHEN THE 52-YEAR-OLD WOMAN SAYS SHE SAW DUSTIN HOLDER.. SNATCH HER PURSE AND RUN. BUT HOLDER DIDN'T GET VERY FAR. RICHARD AARNES HEARD THE VICTIM SCREAMING FOR HELP. HE CHASED THE SUSPECT..TACKLING HIM TO THE GROUND. TWO FED EX WORKERS WERE JUST ABOUT TO MAKE A DELIVERY WHEN THEY WITNESSED SCUFFLE AND HELPED HOLD THE ACCUSED THIEF UNTIL SHERIFF DEPUTIES ARRIVED. HOLDER IS CHARGES WITH GRAND THEFT. HE WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH BURGLARY FROM A CRIME INVESTIGATORS SAY HE COMMITTED EARLIER IN THE DAY.

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JULY 16, 2007

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE LEADER OF THE NATION'S CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE GOES BEFORE A CALIFORNIA JUDGE TODAY, TO OFFER A RECORD SETTLEMENT OVER ALLEGATIONS OF CLERGY SEX ABUSE. CARDINAL ROGER MAHONY, YESTERDAY APOLOGIZED TO THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO WILL SHARE THE 660-MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT. IT'S BY FAR THE LARGEST PAYOUT SINCE THE NATIONWIDE CLERGY ABUSE SCANDAL EMERGED FIVE YEARS AGO IN BOSTON. CARDINAL MAHONY CALLS THE SETTLEMENT THE END OF A "LONG JOURNEY." HOWEVER, A MEMBER OF A SURVIVORS GROUP SAYS THE SETTLEMENT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN EVERYTHING IS OKAY.

LENGTH-01:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WEST NILE VIRUS IS ONE OF MANY MOSQUITO-SPREAD DISEASES THAT ATTACK THE BRAIN. RESEARCHER PRITI KUMAR EXPLAINS THAT A BIG REASON THERE'S NO CURE FOR DEADLY BRAIN INFECTIONS, IS A NATURAL BARRIER. THE SO- CALLED BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER-- TIGHTLY-PACKED CELLS AROUND THE BLOOD VESSELS-- PREVENTS DRUGS IN THE BLOODSTREAM FROM PASSING INTO THE BRAIN. "THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN DO IT IS BY COMPLEX SURGERY WHERE, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE DIRECT INJECTIONS INTO THE BRAIN." KUMAR AND COLLEAGUE WITH MOUSE CAGE ON BENCH COLLEAGUE PIPETTING RNA SHUTS OFF A GENE WHITE MICE ON TOP OF FEEDER LID WHITE MOUSE ON KUMAR'S GLOVED HAND KUMAR AND HER COLLEAGUES AT HARVARD'S C-B-R INSTITUTE SET OUT TO STOP BRAIN-ATTACKING VIRUSES USING A NEW TYPE OF MEDICINE CALLED R-N-A INTERFERENCE. IT USES SMALL PIECES OF GENETIC CODE TO SWITCH OFF SPECIFIC DISEASE-CAUSING GENES. WHEN THE RESEARCHERS INJECTED THEIR R-N-A DRUG INTO THE BRAINS OF MICE, THEY FOUND IT COULD BOTH PREVENT AND CURE THE VIRUSES. "WHEN WE USED THE SMALL RNA MOLECULES WE FOUND THAT MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF THE MICE SURVIVED IN ALL THE EXPERIMENTS

THAT WE DID REPEATEDLY." PICKING UP MICE CUTAWAY KUMAR IN LAB ANIMATION: PROTEIN WITH RNA ATTACHED FLIES INTO BLOOD VESSEL AND THEN INTO BRAIN KUMAR FILLING SYRINGE BUT TO USE IT IN PEOPLE, THEY NEEDED A BETTER WAY TO DELIVER THE NEW DRUG. SO THEY STOLE A TRICK FROM ANOTHER VIRUS THAT BREAKS THROUGH THE BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER-- RABIES. AS THEY WROTE IN THE JOURNAL "NATURE," THEY ATTACHED THEIR DRUG TO A HARMLESS PROTEIN THAT CARRIES RABIES INTO THE BRAIN. THAT LET THEM GIVE THE DRUG WITH A SIMPLE I-V INJECTION. "THIS ALSO SHOWS US THAT THIS MOLECULE IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING ANY KIND OF CARGO ACROSS INTO THE BRAIN." CLOSE-UP KUMAR'S FACE WITH FILLED SYRINGE IN FOREGROUND MEANING THE STRATEGY COULD ALSO SPEED NEW DRUGS FOR OTHER BRAIN DISEASES FROM ALZHEIMER'S TO CANCER.

LENGTH-02:11 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THEY SAVE LIVES AND HELP PATIENTS HEAL, BUT THIS IS THE 'THANK YOU' SOME NURSES GET. "I'VE BEEN PUNCHED, I'VE BEEN KICKED, I'VE BEEN SPIT AT." "I HAD A PATIENT GRAB MY HAND AND DIG HER NAILS IN AND SAY TO ME, 'IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN, I'LL FIND THEM AND I'LL KILL THEM.'" IT GETS WORSE FOR BOSTON EMERGENCY ROOM NURSE ELLEN MACINNIS. LAST SUMMER, AS SHE WAS DRAWING BLOOD FROM AN INTOXICATED HIV POSITIVE PATIENT... "SHE JUST EXPLODED AND TRIED TO HIT ME AND I WAS COVERED WITH BLOOD. I KNEW I WAS IN DANGER." IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO SPARK RAGE: SLOW SERVICE, FRUSTRATION, MENTAL ILLNESS, OR THE PAIN FROM WHATEVER LANDED THEM HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. ONE SURVEY CONDUCTED LAST YEAR BY THE EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION, FOUND 86% OF ITS NURSES NATIONWIDE, REPORTED BEING A VICTIM OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE DURING THE PRIOR THREE YEARS. 19% SAID IT HAPPENED FREQUENTLY. DAN: "YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TO BE HELPING PEOPLE HEAL, GET BETTER

AND YOUR LIFE IS BEING THREATENED?" KAREN:
"ABSOLUTELY." IT BECAME SO ROUTINE, THAT BOSTON AREA
PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOM NURSE KAREN COUGHLIN
SAYS HER FAMILY BEGAN TO WORRY FOR HER SAFETY. "MY
SON ASKED ME, DID ANYBODY TRY TO KILL YOU TODAY MOM?
AND I WAS SO TAKEN ABACK, BECAUSE MY KIDS SHOULDN'T
HAVE TO ASK ME THAT, YOU KNOW." THE NURSES
ASSOCIATIONS BLAMES THIS SOMETIMES HOSTILE HOSPITAL
ENVIRONMENT IN PART ON STAFFING LEVELS, CUT BY
SHRINKING BUDGETS. "THERE AREN'T ENOUGH PEOPLE TO
ADDRESS THE PATIENTS." DAN:"DO YOU SEE THAT, A
SHORTAGE OF NURSES AS A PROBLEM? KAREN:"I SEE THAT
ACTUALLY AS MORE OF A KNEE JERK REACTION...A SOLUTION
THAT'S NOT REALLY THE ANSWER TO WHAT'S REALLY A
SOCIETAL PROBLEM." IN OTHER WORDS, A INCREASINGLY
VIOLENT SOCIETY THAT IS SPILLING OVER INTO AMERICA'S
HOSPITALS. IN A STATE WHERE SOME OF THE NATIONS
LEADING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ARE LOCATED, SOME
MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE
FOCUSED ON MORE EFFECTIVE SAFETY SOLUTIONS, LIKE
STEPPED UP SECURITY AND TRAINING FOR NURSES. BUT
ELLEN MACINNIS IS BACKING A STATE BILL THAT WOULD PUT
MORE PRESSURE ON HOSPITALS TO SAFEGUARD THEIR
WORKERS. TESTIFYING AT A HEARING LAST MONTH, SHE
TOLD HER STORY...OF BEING SPLASHED WITH HIV INFECTED
BLOOD AND ENDURING A RIGOROUS COCKTAIL TREATMENT
OF BEING PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY UNSTABLE, AND OFF
THE JOB FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS. A DRAMATIC ACCOUNT,
BUT NOT EVERYONE THINKS A NEW SAFETY LAW IS THE
ANSWER. "IT'S PRETTY MUCH EXACTLY REDUNDANT WITH
EXISTING RULES, REGULATIONS, STANDARDS." BOTH OF
THESE VETERAN NURSES CONTINUE TO WORK AT LOCAL
HOSPITALS. MACINNIS PRESSED CHARGES AGAINST HER
ATTACKER. "I FELT MY LIFE HAD BEEN THREATENED." "IT'S
ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE REALLY ENCOURAGE NURSES
TO DO, BECAUSE PERPETRATORS SHOULD BE HELD
ACCOUNTABLE FOR ACTS OF VIOLENCE." IT'S WHAT OTHER
NURSES HAVE DONE TOO, AS THEY FIGHT FOR A SAFER
ENVIRONMENT TO DO WHAT THEY LOVE. "NURSES AREN'T

MADE WE ARE BORN; IT'S WHAT WE DO, WE TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE"

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

TWO TEENS IN NEW YORK ARE CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO ATTACK A HIGH SCHOOL WITH GUNS AND BOMBS. AUTHORITIES HAVE OBTAINED A HANDWRITTEN JOURNAL ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY A 15-YEAR-OLD STUDENT. THEY SAY IT CONTAINS TERRORIST THREATS... INCLUDING THREATS TO SHOOT STUDENTS AND STAFF... AND TO SET OFF HOMEMADE BOMBS AT CONNETQUOT HIGH SCHOOL ON LONG ISLAND. POLICE SAY THE 15-YEAR-OLD MADE INTERNET INQUIRIES ABOUT BUYING GUNS AND EXPLOSIVES. THE SECOND TEEN ARRESTED WAS 17-YEARS OLD. POLICE SAY THE YOUNGER BOY CONTACTED HIM TO FOR HELP WITH THE PLOT.

LENGTH-02:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

REMEMBER THE FIERCE DEBATE OVER FIRST LADY HILLARY CLINTON'S HEALTH CARE PLAN 14 YEARS AGO? ``BACK IN '93 AND '94 WE TRIED TO COME FORWARD WITH A PLAN. WE WEREN'T SUCCESSFUL. I HAVE THE SCARS TO SHOW FROM THAT EXPERIENCE." THE ISSUE'S BACK. BIG TIME. WHAT'S DRIVING IT? COSTS, FOR ONE THING. PREMIUMS FOR FAMILY COVERAGE HAVE NEARLY DOUBLED SINCE 2000. PLUS THE GROWING NUMBER OF UNINSURED AMERICANS -- MORE THAN 15 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. THAT'S ABOUT 47 MILLION PEOPLE. ``MY BELIEF IS THAT MOST FAMILIES WANT HEALTH CARE BUT THEY CAN'T AFFORD IT." MANY BUSINESSES HAVE TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE EMPLOYEE COVERAGE TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE. VOTERS ARE ALSO

AWARE THAT PRESIDENT BUSH HAS DONE VERY LITTLE ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS. BUT SOME STATES HAVE DONE THINGS. ``GOVERNOR ROMNEY IN MASSACHUSETTS AND GOVERNOR SCHWARTZ IN CALIFORNIA -- HAVE RAISED THE IDEA THAT WE CAN DO SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT, THAT IT CAN BE DONE BIPARTISAN." DEMOCRATS ARE TALKING ABOUT WAYS TO CUT COSTS AND EXPAND COVERAGE, SOME USING MANDATES AND GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES. ``I BELIEVE UNLESS WE HAVE A LAW REQUIRING THAT EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN AMERICA BE COVERED, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO AREN'T COVERED." HOW TO PAY FOR IT? END THE WAR IN IRAQ, SOME DEMOCRATS SAY. OR END PRESIDENT BUSH'S TAX CUTS FOR WEALTHY AMERICANS. REPUBLICANS TALK ABOUT USING TAX INCENTIVES TO EMPOWER CONSUMERS. ``IF YOU WANT TO COVER PEOPLE THAT AREN'T COVERED, GIVE THEM A VOUCHER. GIVE THEM A TAX CREDIT. MAKE THEM EMPOWERED CONSUMERS." MITT ROMNEY CAN CLAIM A TRACK RECORD ON THIS ISSUE FROM HIS TIME AS GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS. BUT HE'S RUNNING FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION. SO HE ARGUES, THE MASSACHUSETTS MODEL MAY NOT WORK FOR EVERY STATE. ``GIVE STATES THE FLEXIBILITY THEY NEED, FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO ALLOW THEM TO MOST EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH THEIR CONCERNS." WITH SO MANY IDEAS AND PROPOSALS FROM CANDIDATES IN BOTH PARTIES, WHAT ARE THE CHANCES SOMETHING WILL ACTUALLY GET DONE? ``IF WE REALLY HAVE A STRONG LEADER THAT CAN WORK IN BIPARTISAN, LESS CONFRONTATIONAL WAY I THINK WE COULD SEE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS COVERED OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE A LEADER WITH THOSE SKILLS I THINK WE COULD FIND OURSELVES HAVING THIS ISSUE GO THE ROUTE OF IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION." OR THE ROUTE HEALTH CARE REFORM WENT IN 1994. WHAT WENT WRONG THEN? MOST INSURED, MIDDLE-CLASS AMERICANS SAID THEY WERE HAPPY WITH THEIR HEALTH CARE AND THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE. THEY JUST WANTED TO BE SURE THEY WOULDN'T LOSE IT. THEY WERE WORRIED THAT, UNDER THE

CLINTON PLAN, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE IT OVER AND MAKE IT WORSE.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

BRADENTON POLICE CHIEF MIKE RADZILOWSKI SAYS THE ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT GO BACK TWO YEARS. THE PROSTITUTE CLAIMS THAT OFFICERS WILLIAM ANDERSON, LARRY PRITCHETT, AND PETE BIDDLECOME GAVE HER MONEY AND DRUGS IN EXCHANGE FOR SEX. THE POLICE CHIEF HAS THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATING. BUT VICE MAYOR GALLOWAY IS ASKING FOR AN OUT SIDE GROUP TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED. "AN OUTSIDE AGENCY SHOULD GET INVOLVED IN IT AND IF THAT'S THE CASE I AM GOING TO TAKE TO THE CHIEF ABOUT THAT IF YOU DO IT INTERNALLY YOU ARE ALWAYS GOING TO HAVE PEOPLE SAY YOU COVERED IT UP BECAUSE ITS INSIDE THEY WILL LET THE AX FALL WHERE IT NEEDS TO FALL."

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER LEARNING SHE HAD STAGE 3 BREAST CANCER, REBBECA TURNER BEGAN CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENT. THERE DEFINITELY IS AN INITIAL SHOCK, NOBODY IS PREPARED TO BE TOLD THEY HAVE CANCER. ONCOLOGIST RUTH O'REAGAN IS OFTEN THE DOCTOR WHO HAS TO DELIVER THE NEWS. THE FIRST QUESTION IS USUALLY, 'IS THIS CURABLE?' DOCTOR O'REAGAN SAYS ASKING YOUR DOCTOR A LOT OF QUESTIONS IS THE BEST

WAY TO GET STARTED. ALWAYS THINK ABOUT GETTING ANOTHER OPINION. IF YOU'RE NOT CLEAR IN YOUR MIND AS TO THE APPROACH THAT'S GOING TO BE TAKEN, ABSOLUTELY GO AND GET A SECOND OPINION. SHE SAYS PATIENTS CAN SOMETIMES BE OVERWHELMED WITH INFORMATION. USE THE INTERNET WISELY, GO TO SITES THAT ARE RECOMMENDED SITES LIKE THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE'S CANCER-DOT-GOV AND THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S CANCER-DOT-ORG. SHE LEARNED TO TACKLE DECISIONS ONE AT A TIME. TAKING IT IN LITTLE TINY PIECES LIKE THAT INSTEAD OF TRYING TO GET MY ARMS AROUND THE FACT THAT, YOU KNOW, I COULD DIE, MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO GET THROUGH THINGS. REBBECA SAYS MAKING A PLAN IS HELPING HER BEAT CANCER.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

ONE OUT OF EVERY 12 AMERICAN WORKERS HAS USED ILLEGAL DRUGS IN THE PAST MONTH..A NEW GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS THE HIGHEST RATES WERE AMONG RESTAURANT AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS. 4-PERCENT OF TEACHERS AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS REPORT USING ILLEGAL DRUGS. THAT GROUP ACCOUNTS FOR THE LOWEST RATES. HALF OF THE FULL-TIME WORKERS SURVEYED SAY THEIR EMPLOYERS TEST THEM FOR DRUGS.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A CASE OF ROAD RAGE THIS WEEKEND PUTS A MAN IN THE HOSPITAL. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT BETWEEN TWO MOTORISTS DRIVING EASTBOUND ON OLD TAMPA ROAD.

DEPUTIES SAY BOTH CARS STOPPED AT THE ENTRANCE OF KINGSFIELD ON BANBURY CIRCLE AT OLD TAMPA ROAD. BOTH MEN GOT OUT OF THEIR VEHICLES. THE VICTIM SAYS HE WAS PUNCHED IN THE MOUTH BY THE OTHER DRIVER. HE WAS TAKEN TO MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WITH MINOR INJURIES. DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECT IS A MAN IN HIS EARLY '30'S WITH LONG DIRTY BLONDE HAIR.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE GET THEIR SUSPECT IN SOUTH FLORIDA. IT ALL STARTED AS AN ACCIDENT IN MIAMI WITH MINOR INJURIES. THE DRIVER OF THE LEXUS FLED. WHEN POLICE RAN THE TAGS THEY FOUND THE CAR WAS STOLEN. POLICE BEGAN FOLLOWING THE DRIVER ON INTERSTATE 95 NORTHBOUND TO THE TURNPIKE. THE DRIVER WAS ARRESTED AFTER POLICE USED THE SO-CALLED PIT MANEUVER TO BOX HIM IN.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A BRADENTON MAN IS BUSTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING, AFTER CRASHING INTO THE BACK OF A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY'S CAR. IT HAPPENED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING ON U-S 41 IN MANATEE COUNTY..RAUL NATES IS CHARGED WITH DUI WITH INJURIES.. THE DEPUTY WAS TAKEN TO MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND TREATED FOR NECK AND BACK PAIN.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MAN CARRYING A GUN IS SHOT AND KILLED OUTSIDE COLORADO'S GOVERNORS OFFICE.. GOVERNOR BILL RITTER

WAS INSIDE HIS OFFICE AT THE TIME. AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN REFUSED TO DROP HIS GUN IN THE HALL OUTSIDE THE OFFICE.. SO A SECURITY OFFICER FIRED. BEFORE HE WAS SHOT.. THE GUNMAN SAID HE WAS "THE EMPEROR" AND WAS THERE TO "TAKE OVER STATE GOVERNMENT." THE MAN DIED AT THE SCENE.

JULY 17, 2007

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-DRUGSS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHAT AMOUNTS TO A MARIJUANA FARM HAS BEEN DISCOVERED INSIDE A ROWHOME IN THE HEART OF PHILADELPHIA. POLICE SAID THE ENTIRE DWELLING WAS DEVOTED TO GROWING MARIJUANA. INVESTIGATORS HAULED PLANT AFTER PLANT OUT OF THE THREE-STORY ROWHOME THAT THEY SAID HAD BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A GREENHOUSE. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MARIJUANA WERE BEING GROWN. HIGH-INTENSITY LIGHTS AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WAS ALSO SEIZED. THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE AFTER POLICE RESPONDED TO A REPORT OF A BURGLARY. INSTEAD OF A BURGLAR, THEY FOUND A HOUSE FILLED WITH POT.

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S CALLED "SALVIA"---AND THOSE WHO SUPPOSEDLY "USE" IT ---ARE CELEBRATING THEIR "TRIPS" ONLINE. OKAY I'M GOING TO SMOKE SOME SALVIA WE DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S WHAT HE AND OTHERS LIKE HIM SHOWING UP ON INTERNET VIDEOS, ARE REALLY SMOKING---BUT WHATEVER IT IS---IT APPEARS POWERFUL. IN CASE THEY ARE MINORS, WE'VE

BLURRED THEIR FACES. YOU CAN'T EVEN POSSIBLY LIKE, WOW, CRAZY COLORS RIGHT NOW..I SEE LIKE MY HANDS...THIS IS WEIRD ..I CAN'T EVEN CONTROL MY HANDS ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL DRUG INTELLIGENCE CENTER--SALVIA IS AN OBSCURE PLANT--ONCE USED BY THE ANCIENT TRIBES IN MEXICO--IT CAN BE SMOKED OR CHEWED. IT CAUSES VIVID HALLUCINATIONS AND OUT-OF-BODY EXPERIENCES MUCH LIKE LSD. AND IT'S A CINCH TO ORDER ONLINE. IT BOASTS NICKNAMES LIKE "MAGIC MINT" AND DESIGNER'S SAGE"--- AND, IN MOST STATES IT'S PERFECTLY LEGAL. STEVEN MARTIN IS CO-DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE CENTER FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL STUDIES IT'S BEEN PARTICULARLY FOUND THAT HEAVY DOSES OF SALVIA CAN LEAD TO DEPRESSION, PARTICULARLY AFTER USE OF THE DRUG THAT IT LEADS TO A SORT OF AN AFTER AFTEREFFECT OF DEPRESSION. FOR PARENTS--LIKE KATHY CHIDESTER---THAT'S A NIGHTMARE. SHE CLAIMS SALVIA DROVE HER SON TO SUICIDE. HE WAS THE MODEL CHILD. UNTIL THE TIME HE STARTED SALVIA CHIDESTER OFFERS THE SUICIDE NOTE HER 17-YEAR OLD SON LEFT BEHIND DESCRIBING HIS THOUGHTS WHILE ON SALVIA. SALVIA (HE WROTE) ALLOWS US TO GIVE UP OUR SENSES AND WANDER IN THE INTERDIMENSIONAL TIME AND SPACE--OUR EXISTENCE IS IN GENERAL, POINTLESS. HOW COULD I GO ON LIVING AFTER I KNEW THE SECRET OF LIFE. --THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT THE ATTITUDE THAT BRETT HAD AT ALL. THAT ISN'T EVEN LIKE HIM THE NATIONAL DRUG INTELLIGENCE CENTER REPORTS POLICE IN THE MIDWEST, PACIFIC AND NORTHEAST ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THE SUBSTANCE AND WANTS THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO MAKE IT ILLEGAL. THE DEA HAS BEEN IN THE MIDST OF DECIDING THAT FOR FIVE YEARS NOW---SAYING IT'S A "DRUG OF CONCERN"--AND TELLING US: "JUST BECAUSE IT ISN'T ILLEGAL DOESN'T MEAN IT ISN'T DANGEROUS. YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT YOU PUT IN YOUR BODY." BUT, IF YOU BELIEVE WHAT THESE ONLINE USERS SAY---SALVIA IS SOMETHING GOOD--SOMETHING TO BE CELEBRATED--AT AS LITTLE AS 15 BUCKS A POP. IF YOU ASK KATHY CHIDESTER--IT'S A CRIME--THAT SUCH A SUBSTANCE ISN'T ILLEGAL EVERYWHERE. AND YOU

KNOW THERE ARE SOME DAYS I LOOK BACK AND I FEEL LIKE HE WAS MURDERED. ALMOST LIKE IT WASN'T A SUICIDE. I ALMOST FEEL LIKE HE WAS MURDERED.

LENGTH-01:21 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

FROM PRODUCE-- TO PEANUT BUTTER-- TO TOOTHPASTE-- THE BIGGEST THREAT TO AMERICANS, MAY BE WHAT WE PUT IN OUR MOUTHS."AND IT'S EASY TO SEE THAT THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS NOT DOING ENOUGH." TODAY, CONGRESS QUESTIONED THE F-D-A'S ABILITY TO KEEP OUR FOOD SAFE. ONE FORMER F-D-A SUPERVISOR SAYS, THE AGENCY DOESN'T EVEN COME CLOSE. "THE SITUATION APPROACHES HOPELESSNESS IN MY VIEW." CHINA IS THE BIGGEST CONCERN. ONE THIRD OF THE U-S FOOD SUPPLY COMES FROM THERE. THIS UNDERCOVER CAMERA IN CHINA SHOWS WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE MEAT FILLING FOR BUNS. BUT IT'S REALLY CARDBOARD. A CHEMICAL IN WHEAT GLUTEN FROM CHINA CAUSED THE DEADLY PET FOOD SCARE IN THE U-S EARLIER THIS YEAR. AND COUNTERFEIT CHINESE TOOTHPASTE-- MADE WITH ANTIFREEZE-- RECENTLY TURNED UP IN THE U-S."OVER 80 PERCENT OF CONSUMERS THINK MADE IN CHINA EQUATES TO 'MAY BE CONTAMINATED.'" BUT IT'S WHAT THE FDA MIGHT *NOT* BE CATCHING THAT'S MAKING SOME PEOPLE NERVOUS. CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS SAY, THE F-D-A ONLY INSPECTS ABOUT ONE PER CENT OF OUR FOOD IMPORTS. SIMPLY STATED, THE FDA LACKS SUFFICIENT RESOURCES AND AUTHORITY TO INSURE FOOD SAFETY AND LEGISLATION WILL BE NEEDED TO CORRECT THESE DEFICENCIES." NOW, THE AGENCY PLANS TO STREAMLINE-- CLOSING HALF OF ITS FOOD INSPECTION LABS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. INVESTIGATORS SAY, THAT COULD EXPOSE AMERICANS TO EVEN MORE HARMFUL FOOD. THE F-D-A IS ALSO UNDER FIRE FOR GIVING WORKERS MORE THAN \$8 MILLION IN BONUSES TO KEEP THEM FROM LEAVING THE AGENCY. CRITICS SAY IT'S MONEY THAT COULD BE BETTER SPENT TESTING FOOD AND DRUG SAFETY.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DETECTIVES ARE LOOKING FOR VANDALS WHO SMASHED WINDOWS OF CARS AND HOMES IN THE DEEP CREEK AREA. DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING FIVE VANDALISM CASES. THEY ALL HAPPENED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. IN THE AREA ALONG MARACA AND MENDOZA STREETS, AND DEEP CREEK BOULEVARD. THEY SAY ROCKS WERE USED TO SMASH FIVE HOME WINDOWS, TWO CAR WINDOWS, AND ONE CAR HAD TWO DENTS FROM ROCKS. MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE WAS DONE. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE SO FAR.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

MEANTIME.. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A BANK ROBBER.. HOPING A NEW PHOTO WILL HELP FIND HER.. THE WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF ROBBING THE SUNTRUST BANK ON U-S 301 IN ELLENTON LAST MONTH. DETECTIVES SAY SHE'S WHITE AND BETWEEN THE AGE OF 18 AND 30.. WITNESSES SAY SHE LEFT THE BANK IN A TAN OR GOLD FOUR DOOR CHEVY COBALT.. WITH A GETAWAY DRIVER..

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A LOTTERY SCAM IS CIRCULATING THROUGH FLORIDA.. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED THE MAILING FROM NORTH AMERICAN PRIZE POOL. IT CLAIMS THEY'VE WON A 100-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PRIZE. THE WINNER IS ENCOURAGED TO CASH AN ALMOST FOUR-THOUSAND-DOLLAR CHECK. BUT AGAIN.. IT'S ALL A SCAM.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

TOXICOLOGY RESULTS ARE BACK FOR PRO WRESTLER CHRIS BEN-WAH, HIS WIFE AND SEVEN YEAR OLD SON. ALL THREE HAD TRACES OF DRUGS IN THEIR SYSTEM WHEN THEY DIED. BEN-WAH KILLED HIS WIFE AND SEVEN YEAR OLD SON.. THEN TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.. A NUMBER OF DRUGS WERE FOUND IN THE WRESTLER'S BODY, INCLUDING AN ELEVATED LEVEL OF TESTOSTERONE. IN HIS SEVEN YEAR OLD SON'S BODY.. AN ELEVATED LEVEL OF THE ANTI-ANXIETY DRUG XANAX WAS FOUND. IT'S A DRUG THAT WOULDN'T NORMALLY BE GIVEN TO A CHILD. EXPERTS SAY THE BOY MAY HAVE BEEN SEDATED BEFORE HE WAS MURDERED. BEN-WAH'S WIFE'S BODY CONTAINED THERAPEUTIC LEVELS OF XANAX..

JULY 18, 2007

LENGTH-0:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

PUNTA GORDA POLICE NAB TWO SUSPECTED HOME INVADERS.. JUST HOURS AFTER THE CRIME..THE CRIME HAPPENED AT THE PINES OF PUNTA GORDA APARTMENT COMPLEX.. POLICE SAY ALAN WARD AND WAYMAN KENNEDY CORNERED THE VICTIM AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE HER HOME, HIT HER AND TOOK HER PURSE. THEY FACE MULTIPLE CHARGES..

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

LISTEN I GOT ADHD SO I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING TO GO ON FROM HERE ON OUT. LEWIS ALSTON MAKES NO SECRET OF THE FACT HE HAS ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER... HE EVEN MAKES IT PART OF HIS ACT AS A RADIO ANNOUNCER. LEWIS WAS DIAGNOSED AT AGE 16. I'M KIND OF LIKE IF YOU TAKE A FAUCET AND GO ON AND OFF, ON AND OFF, THAT'S HOW CHOPPY IT IS. SO, I REALLY, I GET SO MANY THINGS IN MY HEAD AND I'M THINKING OF SO MANY THINGS AND I'LL DO HERE, DO THERE, DO THIS, DO THAT, AND NOTHING GETS ACCOMPLISHED. AUTHOR STEPHANIE SARKIS SAYS THAT'S PRETTY TYPICAL OF PEOPLE WITH THE DISORDER. THERE IS A MISCONCEPTION THAT PEOPLE WITH ADD ARE LAZY AND THEY DON'T WANT TO DO THINGS. IN REALITY, SHE SAYS PEOPLE WITH A-D-D HAVE LOW LEVELS OF A BRAIN CHEMICAL CALLED DOPAMINE. LEWIS MANAGES THE SYMPTOMS WITH DAILY MEDICATION. HE'S FOUND A JOB THAT GIVES HIM AN OUTLET FOR HIS ENERGY... RIGHT ON MAN, THANKS FOR LISTENING! ...AND HE SPENDS EXTRA TIME WRITING THINGS DOWN SO HE WON'T FORGET. I CAN'T STOP IT, THIS IS HOW I AM. I WOULDN'T ASK TO BE ANYTHING DIFFERENT.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

FIRST THEY SAY IT HELPS, NOW THEY SAY IT DOESN'T. A NEW STUDY, THAT FINDS, VITAMIN C OFFERS LITTLE PROTECTION TO STAVE OFF A COMMON COLD. RESEARCHERS REVIEWED 30 STUDIES DONE OVER SEVERAL DECADES.. AND FOUND THE SUPPLEMENT DOES LITTLE TO REDUCE THE LENGTH OR SEVERITY OF A COLD. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY PEOPLE WHO HAVE PERIODS OF HIGH STRESS -- LIKE MARATHON RUNNERS AND SOLDIERS--- REDUCED THEIR CHANCE OF GETTING A COLD 50% IF THEY TOOK VITAMIN C DAILY.

JULY 19, 2007

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IF YOU'VE ALREADY RECOVERED FROM EARLY STAGE BREAST CANCER, DOUBLING UP ON YOUR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AND EATING LOTS OF FIBER WON'T REDUCE YOUR CHANCE OF GETTING IT AGAIN. ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. FOR AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN 7 YEARS, RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED NEARLY 3,100 WOMEN PREVIOUSLY TREATED FOR EARLY STAGE BREAST CANCER. HALF ATE 5 SERVINGS OF FRUITS AND VEGGIES DAILY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE USDA DIETARY GUIDELINES. THE OTHER HALF ATE TWICE THAT, ALSO INCREASING THEIR FIBER WHILE REDUCING THEIR FAT INTAKE. THEY FOUND RECURRENCE AND DEATH RATES WERE NEARLY IDENTICAL IN BOTH GROUPS. IF YOU TAKE VITAMIN C TO HELP STAVE OFF A COMMON COLD, A NEW STUDY IN THE COCHRANE LIBRARY SAYS THE POPULAR SUPPLEMENT ACTUALLY OFFERS LITTLE PROTECTION. RESEARCHERS REVIEWED 30 STUDIES DONE OVER SEVERAL DECADES THAT INVOLVED MORE THAN 11,000 PEOPLE WHO TOOK AT LEAST 200 MILLIGRAMS OF VITAMIN C DAILY. THEY FOUND THE SUPPLEMENT DOES LITTLE TO REDUCE THE LENGTH OR SEVERITY OF A COLD. BUT THEY SAY PEOPLE WHO HAVE PERIODS OF HIGH STRESS -- LIKE MARATHON RUNNERS AND SOLDIERS REDUCED THEIR CHANCE OF GETTING A COLD 50% IF THEY TOOK VITAMIN C DAILY.

LENGTH-01:34 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

31 YEAR OLD ANDREW SPEAKER SPENT THE EVE OF HIS SURGERY WITH HIS NEW WIFE, SARAH AT NATIONAL JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER IN COLORADO - ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S

FEW FACILITIES EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH DRUG RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS. HIS HOPE - GETTING CURED, AND GOING HOME...MONTHS AFTER BEING ORDERED INTO ISOLATION. GUPTA: WHY'D YOU DECIDE TO HAVE SURGERY? SPEAKER: WITH THE AMOUNT OF TREATMENT I'M GOING TO BE ON, THE DOCTOR SAID, IF YOU GO AHEAD AND HAVE THE SURGERY YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY 20-30 YEARS FROM NOW IF IT'S EVER GOING TO COME BACK, AND THAT'S WORTH PEACE of mind to me. OF COURSE... FUTURE PEACE OF MIND...MADE FOR MORE WORRIES NOW. JUST PREPPING FOR SURGERY REQUIRED A SPECIAL FITTING FOR A MASK-WE EVEN TESTED IT WITH THIS BIG HOOD-MAKING SURE I WAS PROTECTED AGAINST THE LIVE, MULTI-DRUG RESISTANT ORGANISMS LIVING IN SPEAKER'S LUNGS. ANDREW SPEAKER'S INSIDE HERE, UNDER GENERAL ANESTHESIA/SURGERY UNDERWAY. THE GOAL IS TO TRY AND REMOVE A TENNIS-BALL SIZED AREA OF INFECTION FROM HIS RIGHT UPPER LOBE. DOCTORS ARE USING A TECHNIQUE CALLED 'VIDEO ASSISTED THOROSCOPIC SURGERY, OR VATS - IT REQUIRES ONLY 3 SMALL INCISIONS THROUGH WHICH DOCTORS REMOVE DISEASED TISSUE. IT'S A LOW, BUT NOT NO RISK PROCEDURE -THERE ARE CASES WHERE PATIENTS HAVE DIED - OR SUFFERED COMPLICATIONS. THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT GO INTO THIS. RIGHT NOW THEY NEED TO TAKE DOWN ALL THESE BLOOD VESSELS - ALL THE AIRWAYS THAT CONNECT TO THE RIGHT UPPER LOBE, SO THEY CAN REMOVE THAT PART OF THE LUNG. IT'S PROBABLY THE TRICKIEST PART OF THE WHOLE OPERATION. AFTER TWO HOURS, FINALLY... THE MOMENT THEY WERE WAITING FOR... THE DISEASED LOBE REMOVED... TB... IN A PLASTIC BAG... THAT BAG KEEPS THE INFECTED LUNG FROM SPREADING IN HIS CHEST. THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES FOR SPEAKER...THAT HE WILL BE CURED... BUT DR MITCHELL IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT HIS RECOVERY. GUPTA: WILL HE BE ABLE TO RUN A MARATHON? MITCHELL: well, i hope he'll be able to... FOR NOW, ANDREW SPEAKER MAY BE RID OF AN INFECTED PIECE OF LUNG...BUT HE'S LEFT TO DEAL NOW WITH THE AFTERMATH, OF HIS DISEASE.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

CLASSIFIED NUCLEAR SECRETS, STOLEN FROM A NATIONAL LABORATORY IN TENNESSEE. POLICE ARRESTED A CONTRACT EMPLOYEE AT THE LAB FOR STEALING THE CLASSIFIED DATA. THE MATERIALS INCLUDE DATA AND HARDWARE USED TO MAKE AND ENHANCE URANIUM. BUT INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MATERIALS WERE NEVER TRANSFERRED TO CRIMINALS OR TERRORISTS. THE MAN WAS ARRESTED AFTER SELLING THE STOLEN DATA TO F-B-I AGENTS WORKING UNDERCOVER IN TENNESSEE.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

AMERICAN ADULTS ARE ADVISED TO GET AT LEAST 30 TO 60 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EACH DAY. PEOPLE HAVE OFTEN WONDERED - IS IT BETTER TO DO YOUR EXERCISE IN A SINGLE HOUR OR SHOULD YOU BREAK IT UP INTO SMALLER CHUNKS? RESEARCHERS IN JAPAN SOUGHT TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION BY PUTTING YOUNG MEN THROUGH TWO KINDS OF WORK OUT ROUTINES. IN ONE PART OF THE STUDY, THE VOLUNTEERS RODE AN EXERCISE BIKE FOR 60 MINUTES WITH NO BREAK. IN ANOTHER PART, THE MEN RODE THE BIKES FOR 30 MINUTES, TOOK A 20 MINUTE BREAK, AND THEN CONTINUED EXERCISING ON THE BIKES FOR AN ADDITIONAL 30 MINUTES. DOCTORS TOOK PERIODIC BLOOD SAMPLES FROM THE MEN DURING AND AFTER THEIR WORKOUTS. THEY FOUND THAT THERE WAS A GREATER BREAKDOWN IN FAT WHEN THE MEN RESTED DURING EXERCISE. THE PARTICIPANTS ALSO HAD LOWER BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS WHEN THEY TOOK A BREAK. RESEARCHERS CONCLUDE THAT SIMPLY LENGTHENING YOUR AMOUNT OF EXERCISE MAY NOT BE THE BEST WAY TO BURN FAT, AND THAT SPLITTING UP YOUR ROUTINE COULD ACTUALLY IMPROVE YOUR FAT METABOLISM.

LENGTH-02:05 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

"I HEARD A CLICK CLICK OR A TING. I SAID IT'S HAILING OUT." TURNS OUT THE SOUND ANNE HARRISON WAS HEARING WAS MAN MADE. THERE ARE THE BULLET HOLES."BULLETS WERE FLYING...STRIKING THE SIDE OF HER PORT CHARLOTTE HOME..THE A/C UNIT TOOK A LETHAL BLOW ALL WHILE THEY WERE WATCHING T-V JUST FEET AWAY. "DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE LUCKY? YEAH I FEEL LIKE I'M LUCKY BECAUSE I WAS SITTING IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW THEY WERE SHOOTING TOWARD. THEY COULD HAVE HIT ME."THEY.. ACCORDING DEPUTIES... TURNED OUT TO BE HER NEIGHBOR RONALD HALL AND THIS MAN, 58-YEAR OLD ARTHUR MILLER. FIRING ROUNDS FROM ACROSS THE STREET WITH A 22-CALIBER RIFLE. "THE COMBINATION OF NUMEROUS BEERS ON A HOT AFTERNOON AND HE SAID HE WAS ON MEDICATION AND THE COMBINATION OF THE TWO CAUSED HIM TO HALLUCINATE." "FRESH BULLET HOLES AND A NEW AIR CONDITIONER AFTER THE OLD ONE WAS SHOT UP BUT WHAT'S EVEN MORE CRAZY IS WHY MILLER SAYS HE WAS SHOOTING IN THE FIRST PLACE." "HE TOLD OUR DETECTIVES THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY AT WAR AND THAT HE WAS DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY."MILLER ALLEGEDLY TOLD SHERIFF'S OFFICERS THAT HE SAW FOUR TO FIVE IRAQIS HE THOUGHT WERE RUNNING THROUGH ANNE'S YARD AND HIS INTENTIONS WERE TO KILL THEM. EVEN AFTER WE HAD HANDCUFFED HIM AND PUT HIM THE CRUISER HE WAS STILL TALKING ABOUT GETTING THE IRAQIS." A CLOSE CALL FROM ACROSS THIS STREET THIS NEIGHBOR WONT SOON FORGET."THEY WERE DRUNK, REALLY, REALLY DRUNK. BUT THAT'S NO EXCUSE TO GO SHOOTIN UP YOUR NEIGHBORS HOUSE."

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY A 5-YEAR OLD GIRL WAS MOLESTED AFTER A BIRTHDAY PARTY.. IT

HAPPENED BACK IN FEBRUARY AT A HOME ON CREST DRIVE IN ENGLEWOOD. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTED 38-YEAR OLD ROBERT CAMPBELL AND CHARGED HIM WITH SEXUAL BATTERY. A REPORT SAYS THE GIRL SAID "BOB" TOUCHED HER. THE GIRL WAS SPENDING THE NIGHT AFTER THE BIRTHDAY PARTY. CAMPBELL SAYS THE VICTIM IS TELLING THE TRUTH, BUT HE ISN'T THE ONE THAT TOUCHED HER. DETECTIVES SAY HE FAILED A LIE DETECTOR TEST. HE'S BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SSHOW TIME-11:00

A HOT DOG CHILI SAUCE MAY BE LINKED TO SEVERAL CASES OF BOTULISM POISONING. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL ARE CHECKING OUT THE CASTLEBERRY'S FOOD COMPANY PLANT IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. THEY MAKE THE CHILI SAUCE THAT MAY BE TAINTED. TWO CHILDREN IN TEXAS AND A COUPLE IN INDIANA ATE THE CHILI SAUCE AND BECAME ILL.. THE FDA IS WARNING PEOPLE TO THROW AWAY 10-OUNCE CANS OF CASTLEBERRY'S, AUSTEX AND KROGER BRANDS OF HOT DOG CHILI SAUCE WITH "BEST BY" DATES FROM APRIL 30, 2009 THROUGH MAY 22, 2009.

JULY 20, 2007

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

SEVERAL FEDERAL AGENCIES HAVE BEEN CALLED IN TO INVESTIGATE A HATE CRIME IN SARASOTA. WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT SOMEONE SETTING FIRE TO HASIB SEJFOVIC'S

HOME TWO WEEKS AGO. THE ARSONIST ALSO SPRAY-PAINTED ANTI-ISLAMIC SLURS THROUGHOUT THE HOME. ABC 7 WAS WITH THE HOMEOWNER WHEN HE FIRST SAW THE DAMAGE. THE CRIME IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE U.S. DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE FBI, THE U.S. BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, FDLE AND THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL HAS ALSO OFFERED A 25-HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST IN THE CASE. DUE TO RENOVATIONS, NOBODY WAS IN THE HOUSE AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

STEVE GILPATRICK HAD A DIABETIC ULCER ON HIS LEG WHEN HE TOOK A BRIEF SWIM IN THE GULF OF MEXICO OFF OF GALVESTON A FEW DAYS AGO. NOW HE'S FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE. A RARE BACTERIA WAS LITERALLY EATING AWAY HIS LEG. HIS WIFE SAYS IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOING TO MAKE IT. "THREE SURGERIES SO FAR....HE'S CUT FROM HIS UPPER THIGH AND ALMOST TO THE GROIN., DOWN TO THE TOPS OF HIS TOES. SO IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY LONG RECOVERY." THE KIND OF BACTERIA THAT ATTACKED STEVE OCCURS NATURALLY AND THRIVES IN THE SUMMER IN WARM SALT WATER. "ACTUAL INFECTIONS ARE QUIE RARE. I BELIEVE THERE MAY BE 300 CASES A YEAR." SUMMER BEACH CLOSINGS TYPICALLY INVOLVE MORE COMMON BACTERIAS FROM HUMAN AND ANIMAL WASTE. EACH YEAR THE NUMBER OF BEACHES WITH POTENTIAL HEALTH THREATS HAS INCREASED AND A FORTHCOMING NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL REPORT IS EXPECTED TO SHOW YET ANOTHER RISE. "I THINK IT IS DISCOURAGING THAT WE'ER NOT MOVING TO FIND THE SOURCE OF BEACH WATER POLLUTION AND ADDRESSING THEM." THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP SAYS ONE CULPRIT IS OVER-DEVELOPMENT. IT REMOVES NATURAL FILTERS LIKE WETLANDS AND TREES. SO ESPECIALLY AFTER A BIG RAIN...WASTEWATER CAN RUN

UNDILUTED ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE BEACH. IF ALL THIS HAS YOU LEANING TOWARD A DIP IN THE POOL INSTEAD, CHLORINE USUALLY CONTROLS THE BACTERIA THERE, BUT BEWARE: CHLORINE -RESISTANT PARASITES MAY BE ON THE RISE. . "WE - THE CDC- HEARS OF ABOUT 30 TO 40 OUTBREAKS ASSOCIATED WITH RECREATIONAL WATER USE EACH YEAR. BUT WE NEED TO KEEP PERSPECTIVE WHICH IS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE VISITING THE BEACH, THE LAKE AND THE POOLS EACH YEAR AND MOST OF THESE OEIOLE DON; GET SICK":

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN 18-YEAR-OLD SUNCOAST MAN IS CHAREGED WITH RUNNING OVER A PEDESTRIAN AND THEN ELBOWING A DEPUTY IN THE FACE WHILE RESISTING ARREST. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT IN A PARKING LOT ON 301 BOULEVARD WEST IN BRADENTON. INVESTIGATORS SAY DUSTIN MURPHEY HIT A RESTAURANT CUSTOMER WITH HIS CAR AFTER AN ARGUMENT. THEY SAY HE THEN HIT A DEPUTY REPEATEDLY AS HE WAS BEING HANDCUFFED. MURPHEY FACES A NUMBER OF CHARGES. THE PATRON HE HIT WAS TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

EATING UNWASHED PRODUCE OR UNDERCOOKED MEAT CAN INCREASE YOUR RISK FOR E-COLI INFECTION. EXPERTS SAY MANY OF THE CASES START IN A PASTURE OR FEED LOT. E. COLI DOES LIVE IN THE DIGESTIVE TRACKS OF CATTLE SO ORIGINALLY THE SOURCE IS MEAT, HOWEVER, WE THINK THAT SOME HOW WHERE EVER THE VEGETABLES WERE

GROWN OR PROCESSED IT WAS CONTAMINATED BY CATTLE WASTE. THAT CONTAMINATION CAN LEAD TO SYMPTOMS IN HUMANS LIKE ABDOMINAL CRAMPING AND DIARRHEA. IN SOME CASES IT CAN PROGRESS TO KIDNEY FAILURE AND EVEN DEATH. ANTIBIOTICS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED AND MEDICINE TO STOP DIARRHEA CAN SOMETIMES MAKE YOU SICKER. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL URGES PEOPLE TO WASH THEIR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER HANDLING PRODUCE AND MEAT. COOK ALL MEAT THOROUGHLY. AND, WASH RAW PRODUCE WITH RUNNING WATER. SOME EXPERTS ALSO SUGGEST TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT RESTAURANTS. BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS IN TERMS OF HYGIENE...ARE THE UTENSILS CLEAN? THE PEOPLE WHO WORK THERE, DO THEY APPEAR NEAT AND HYGIENIC? THERE'S NO FOOLPROOF WAY OF PREVENTING FOOD BORNE ILLNESS, BUT SOME SIMPLE STEPS MAY GO A LONG WAY TOWARD KEEPING YOU HEALTHY.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

SOME TEENAGERS ARE BUSTED WITH MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN MARIJUANA. MARYLAND STATE POLICE ALLEGEDLY CAUGHT THEM WITH THIS. 33-POUNDS OF POT. THEIR CAR WAS STOPPED AFTER POLICE SAY IT WAS WEAVING DOWN A BUSY INTERSTATE. THE MARIJUANA WAS IN THE REAR HATCH OF THE CAR. THE DRIVER AND THE PASSENGERS ARE FACING CHARGES INCLUDING POSSESSION AND INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE. THEIR AGES 16, 17 AND 14.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE MAKER OF OXYCONTIN, AND THREE OF ITS EXECUTIVES HAVE TO PAY A NEARLY 635-MILLION DOLLAR FINE. THEY MISLEAD THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE DRUG'S POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION. THE RULING CAME AFTER NUMEROUS PEOPLE TESTIFIED THEIR LIVES WERE DAMAGED BY THE ADDICTIVE NATURE OF THE DRUG. THE PILLS ARE DESIGNED TO BE SWALLOWED WHOLE AND DIGESTED OVER 12 HOURS. BUT THEY CAN PRODUCE A HEROIN-LIKE HIGH IF CRUSHED AND THEN SWALLOWED, SNORTED OR INJECTED. CRITICS SAY IT SHOULD ONLY BE GIVEN TO PATIENTS WITH SEVERE PAIN.

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LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

THREE MEN ... ROBBED AT GUN POINT ...AS THEY SIT IN THEIR CARPORT ... ABOUT 1:30 THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED IN THE 5100 BLOCK OF 14TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. THE VICTIMS TOLD DEPUTIES THE ROBBERS WALKED UP TO THEM ARMED WITH AN UZI, A 9 MM SEMI AUTOMATIC .. AND A RVOLVER....AND ORDERED THEM TO GET ON THE GROUND. THE ROBBERS ... WEARING HOODS OR SHIRTS OVER THEIR HEADS ...THEN WENT THRU THE VICTIMS POCKETS ...TAKING CELL PHONES AND CASH. THE VICTIMS TOLD DETECTIVES THE MEN KICKED THEM , PUNCHED THEM AND HIT ONE MAN OVER THE HEAD WITH THE UZI.THE ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH \$500.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

AN ARCADIA WOMAN IS IN JAIL FOR ATTACKING A MINOR ... THEN STABBING THREE PEOPLE ... AT PORT CHARLOTTE NIGHT CLUB. IT HAPPENED AT "BOOMER'S NIGHT CLUB" IN THE 2300 BLOCK OF TAMiami TRAIL. EARLY FRIDAY MORNING CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED 21 YEAR OLD

NEKISHA ROCHELLE TICE FROM ARCADIA. THEY CHARGED HER WITH STABBING THREE PEOPLE IN THE PARKING LOT OF A PORT CHARLOTTE BAR. THE VICTIMS SAY THEY SAW TICE FIGHTING WITH A JUVENILE ...WHEN SHE PULLED A KNIFE TO STAB THE YOUTH ... THEY INTERVENED.... AND SHE TURNED HER KNIFE ON THEM. TICE TOLD DEPUTIES SHE WAS ACTING IN SELF DEFENSE. THE VICTIMS WERE TREATED FOR MINOR INJURIES.

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JULY 23, 2007

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BRADENTON MAN IS RECOVERING THIS MORNING AFTER BEING CUT IN THE FACE WITH A BOX CUTTER. IT HAPPENED AT THE AVALON APARTMENTS ALONG 14TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. DEPUTIES SAY TWO MEN GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT. CALVIN HARRIS WAS STABBED. POLICE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR HIS ROOMATE MELVIN TURNER.

LENGTH-01:43 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SURGICALLY SAMPLING PART OF A TUMOR WON'T JUST TELL YOU IF IT'S CANCEROUS. SOPHISTICATED GENETIC TESTS OF THE SAMPLE CAN ALSO PREDICT YOUR OUTCOME OR SUGGEST THE BEST TREATMENT. BUT RADIOLOGIST MICHAEL KUO] WANTS TO GET JUST AS MUCH DETAIL, WITHOUT THE SURGERY-USING A ROUTINE IMAGING SCAN INSTEAD. "IT

WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD BE ABLE TO GAIN THAT SAME AMOUNT OF INFORMATION USING, THE SAME INFORMATION THAT WE GET FROM CATSCANS. AND SO THAT IS WHAT WE'VE BEGUN TO DO." KUO AND COLLEAGUE AT MONITORS WITH TUMORS ANIMATION: VIDEO FREEZES AND POSTERIZES, TUMOR SCAN APPEARS, GENE PATTERN APPEARS, THEN ZOOMS TO FILL SCREEN KUO AND HIS COLLEAGUES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO AND STANFORD UNIVERSITY COMPARED CAT-SCAN IMAGES OF LIVER CANCER TUMORS TO THE RESULTS OF GENETIC TESTS OF THE TUMOR SAMPLES. THE GENETIC TESTS SHOW WHICH GENES ARE TURNED ON OR OFF IN EACH TUMOR. THEY FOUND THEY COULD MATCH VISUAL DETAILS OF THE SCANS WITH THE GENE ACTIVITY. "WE WERE ACTUALLY QUITE SURPRISED AT THE STRENGTH OF THE ASSOCIATIONS THAT WE COULD MAP BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE IMAGING APPEARANCE OF THE TUMORS AND THEIR GENETIC ACTIVITY." KUO LOOKING AT SCAN ON MONITOR PATIENT BEING MOVED INTO CT SCANNER AS THEY WROTE IN THE JOURNAL "NATURE BIOTECHNOLOGY," THEY SHOWED THE TECHNIQUE COULD EVEN PREDICT A PATIENT'S PROGNOSIS. "WE KNOW NOW THAT IT'S RELATED TO THE SPECIFIC ACTIVITY OF GENES IN THE TUMORS. FROM THIS WE CAN THEN IDEALLY TAKE THAT INFORMATION TO PREDICT HOW PATIENTS MAY OR MAY NOT RESPOND TO PARTICULAR THERAPIES." PAN FROM EMPTY SCANNER THROUGH WINDOW TO KUO AND COLLEAGUE IN CONTROL ROOM KUO SAYS IT'S A FIRST STEP TOWARD USING ROUTINE IMAGING TO DIAGNOSE CANCER AND TAILOR TREATMENTS.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

DALE FULLWOOD PLEADED NO CONTEST TO ONE CHARGE OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY POSSESSION IN COURT TODAY... THIS IS VIDEO OF FULLWOOD IN COURT EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE PORNOGRAPHY WAS FOUND ON FULLWOOD'S

COMPUTER JUST DAYS AFTER HIS DAUGHTER CORAL ROSE WAS FOUND MURDERED. A SECOND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGE AGAINST FULLWOOD WAS DROPPED TODAY... SENTENCING IN THE CASE IS SET FOR THIS THURSDAY.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BRADENTON MAN IS NOW FACING THREE COUNTS OF D-U-I MANSLAUGHTER AFTER A DEADLY CRASH LAST MONTH..BRADENTON POLICE SAY 34-YEAR-OLD TERENCE PAPOUTSAKIS WAS DRIVING THE WRONG WAY ON 6TH AVENUE.. A ONE WAY STREET.. ON JUNE 16TH.. POLICE SAY HE SLAMMED INTO ANOTHER CAR.. KILLING ALL THREE PEOPLE INSIDE.. PAPOUTSAKIS IS CHARGED WITH D.U.I. MANSLAUGHTER, D.U.I. WITH SERIOUS BODILY INJURY AND D.U.I. WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE..

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN APPARENT MURDER-SUICIDE IN ATLANTA LEAVES FOUR PEOPLE DEAD.. POLICE SAY A GUNMAN SHOT FIVE PEOPLE, KILLING THREE OF THEM, BEFORE KILLING HIMSELF. POLICE BELIEVE ALL THE VICTIMS ARE RELATED. A THREE-YEAR-OLD SURVIVED.. BUT IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.. ANOTHER PERSON IS IN STABLE CONDITION. POLICE SAY THEY'RE TALKING TO A TEENAGER WHO WAS AT THE HOME DURING THE SHOOTING.. BUT WASN'T HURT.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SOFT DRINKS SUCH AS COLAS, FRUIT PUNCH, AND EVEN SOME SWEETENED ICED TEAS CAN ADD HUNDREDS OF

CALORIES TO YOUR DIET EACH DAY. THESE EXTRA CALORIES TURN INTO EXTRA POUNDS, WHICH CAN LEAD TO OBESITY. BUT NEW RESEARCH FINDS THAT SODA DRINKING - EVEN DIET SODA - MAY ALSO INCREASE YOUR HEART RISK. IN A LARGE STUDY OF MORE THAN 6000 PEOPLE, DOCTORS DISCOVERED THAT PEOPLE WHO DRANK ONE OR MORE SODAS PER DAY HAD A 30% INCREASED RISK FOR OBESITY, A 25 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE RISK FOR ABNORMAL BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS, AND A 32 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE ODDS OF HAVING LOW LEVELS OF GOOD CHOLESTEROL. ALL OF THESE PROBLEMS ARE RISK FACTORS FOR HEART DISEASE. DOCTORS ARE NOT SURE WHY DIET SODAS ARE LINKED TO AN INCREASE IN OBESITY. ONE POSSIBILITY IS THAT PEOPLE WHO CONSUME HIGH AMOUNTS OF ANY SOFT DRINK TEND TO BE LESS HEALTHY. MANY SODA DRINKERS ARE ALSO COUCH POTATOES WHO EAT HIGH FAT FOODS. DIET SODA DRINKERS MAY SHARE THIS UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLE, EVEN IF THEY DON'T CONSUME AS MANY CALORIES.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

AIRTRAN AIRWAYS OFFICIALS ARE CONTACTING PASSENGERS OF TWO FLIGHTS. AFTER A TEENAGER TRAVELING FROM ORLANDO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BACTERIAL MENINGITIS. THE GIRL TRAVELED SATURDAY FROM ORLANDO TO ATLANTA ON FLIGHT 862 AND THEN TO WICHITA ON FLIGHT 687. SHE'S IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN THE HOSPITAL. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE: A HIGH FEVER, A HEADACHE OR A STIFF NECK, NAUSEA, VOMITING, SENSITIVITY TO LIGHT, CONFUSION AND SLEEPINESS. MENINGITIS CAN BE TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTICS, BUT TREATMENT NEEDS TO BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY.

JULY 24, 2007

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SAY IT'S A GROWING PROBLEM HERE ON THE SUNCOAST."IT'S NOT JUST CHARLOTTE COUNTY, EVERYONE AROUND HERE IS DISCOVERING THE NEW RESURGENCE OF GROW HOUSES." DEPUTY CHIEF BILL CAMERON WITH THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS SEEN A HANDFUL OF GROW HOUSES IN HIS 26-YEAR CAREER..BUT NOW HE SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE BUSTS IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY THIS YEAR. A TWO STORY 371-PLANT OPERATION WAS FOUND LAST WEEK ON THIS 10-ACRE RANCH. DEPUTIES ESTIMATE THEY STOPPED THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEARLY ONE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MARIJUANA."THROUGHOUT THE YEARS YOU MAY FIND ONE EVERY NOW AND THEN BUT LATELY IT'S BECOME MORE COMMON. MORE COMMON THEN EVER BEFORE."THE ELABORATE SETUPS INCLUDE LIGHTS, HYDROPONICS, AIR CONDITIONING AND ELECTRIC. THE POWER SURGES OFTEN HELP CATCH THE CRIMINALS. "THERE ARE ENOUGH CLUES FROM THE ELECTRIC COMPANYS STANDPOINT THAT SOMETHING IS GOING ON AT THIS HOUSE. THE LAST FEW THAT WE HAVE FOUND WERE ACTUALLY DISCOVERED BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY." "DETECTIVES SAY HOMES LIKE THESE ARE NOW BEING USED MORE BY DRUG DEALERS NOT FROM THE AREA.""WE HAVE SEEN ON OUR COAST A MIGRATION FROM PEOPLE FROM THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA. GENERALLY SPEAKING THE MIAMI REGION OF THE STATE."MARIA VEGA FROM MIAMI TURNED OUT TO BE THE ONLY ONE HOME LAST WEEK. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE SHE WAS SIMPLY A HOUSE SITTER FOR DEALERS. DETECTIVES ARE SEARCHING FOR THE LISTED OWNER OF THE HOME ALSO FROM MIAMI. "IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY A HOUSE SPECIFICALLY FOR A GROW OPERATION DO YOU WANT TO SPEND HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN MIAMI OR DO YOU WANT TO SPEND 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE HOUSE ON THIS COAST."CAMERON SAYS AS HIGH TECH DEVICES MAKE IT EASIER TO GROW THE PLANTS SO DOES THEIR TECHNOLOGY TO CATCH THEM. OUR GOAL IS TO CHASE THEM OUT OF OUR AREA COMPLETELY. TO SAY

CHARLOTTE COUNTY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS JUST TOO RISKY TO RUN A GROW HOUSE OPERATION HERE."

LENGTH-01:34 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THEY ARE AT THE CORE OF MODERN CANCER CARE.. I'M ELAINE AND I'M JUST STARTING TO DEAL WITH CANCER ..SUPPORT GROUPS THAT HELP PATIENTS COPE WITH THEIR LIFE-CHANGING DIAGNOSIS. . THE FEARS.. I WAS DIAGNOSED IN JANUARY 2005. IT NEVER SHOWED UP ON MAMMOGRAMS AND THE VICTORIES.. I RECENTLY FINISHED AND MY HAIR'S GROWING BACK (WHIPS OFF HER HAT TO APPLAUSE) 18 YEARS AGO DR DAVID SPIEGEL'S GROUNDBREAKING STUDY VIRTUALLY JUMP- STARTED THE SUPPORT GROUP MOVEMENT--IT FOUND THAT WOMEN WITH METASTATIC BREAST CANCER WHO SHARED THEIR PROBLEMS AND LISTENED TO THOSE OF OTHERS, THOUGHT MORE POSITIVELY ABOUT THEIR OWN CHANCES OF SURVIVAL AND LIVED AN AVERAGE OF 18 MONTHS LONGER THAN THOSE WITHOUT GROUP SUPPORT DR JIMMIE HOLLAND/PSYCHIATRIST, MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER I THINK THERE HAS EVOLVED OVER THIS PAST DECADE THE SENSE THAT YOU'VE GOT TO THINK POSITIVE TO BEAT CANCER. OTHERS BEEN UNABLE TO DUPLICATE HIS FINDINGS, BUT RECENTLY DR SPIEGEL REPEATED HIS ORIGINAL STUDY. THIS TIME, HE FOUND THE OPPOSITE-- DR. DAVID SPIEGEL STANFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL THE TAKE HOME MESSAGE FROM THIS STUDY IS THAT CERTAINLY GROUP THERAPY HELPS PEOPLE LIVE BETTER IT DOES NOT PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT EVIDENCE THAT IT HELPS THEM LIVE LONGER BARBARA PINTO ABC NEWS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS SOME IN THE CANCER CARE COMMUNITY SAY THESE LATEST FINDINGS RAISE DOUBT ABOUT THE MIND-BODY CONNECTION WHEN IT COMES TO CANCER--THE IDEA THAT A GOOD RESULT IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. DR JIMMIE H

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HOLLAND/PSYCHIATRIST, MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER I'VE HAD ONE PATIENT WHO TELLS ME THAT

IF ONE MORE PERSON TELLS ME TO BE POSITIVE I'M GOING TO PUNCH THEM IN THE NOSE . I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS POSITIVE BUSINESS. I DON'T FEEL GOOD TODAY. ENOUGH ALREADY. THE NEW STUDY DID SHOW THAT WHILE WOMEN IN SUPPORT GROUPS MAY NOT LIVE LONGER, THEY DO SUFFER LESS PAIN AND ARE BETTER ABLE TO COPE WITH THEIR ILLNESS.. JAN KUBA I'M NOT IN THE SUPPORT GROUP TO INCREASE MY LIFE. I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW LONG MY LIFE WILL BE// THE ONLY THINK I KNOW IS //IT GAVE ME HOPE.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE NABBED FOR STEALING COPPER FROM A MANATEE COUNTY BUSINESS. A WORKER SPOTTED A MAN AND WOMAN TRYING TO STEAL THE VALUABLE METAL FROM A ROAD SIGN BUSINESS.. ON 12TH STREET COURT EAST IN BRADENTON. BOTH WERE CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE AND ARRESTED BY DEPUTIES AFTER THE WITNESS CALLED 9-1-1. DEPUTIES SAY 50-YEAR OLD SAM ESTEP AND 39-YEAR OLD SHERRY SONG TRIED TO TAKE PIECES OF SCRAP COPPER WIRE FROM A METAL BIN AT ROADRUNNER HIGHWAY SIGNS.CCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THIS IS THE 2ND TIME SINCE JUNE THAT ROADRUNNER HIGHWAY SIGNS HAS BEEN BURGLARIZED WITH THIEVES LOOKING FOR COOPER WIRE..

LENGTH-01:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME- 5:30

IT WAS ANOTHER MID-AIR HEALTH SCARE. A YOUNG PASSENGER COLLAPSED FROM A POTENTIALLY DEADLY INFECTION. "THEY SAID HAD SHE GONE HOME THE CHANCES OF HER SURVIVING PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY SMALL." AN AMBULANCE RUSHED THE BARELY CONSCIOUS

17-YEAR-OLD TO THIS WICHITA HOSPITAL, WHERE SHE IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION WITH BACTERIAL MENINGITIS. SHE FELL ILL DURING THE SECOND LEG OF A TRIP FROM ORLANDO TO KANSAS. "THE PASSENGERS WHO TRAVELED ON THIS PLANE SHOULD HAVE A LEVEL OF CONCERN. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THEY TAKE ONE OF THE STANDARD ANTIBIOTICS." BACTERIAL MENINGITIS IS SPREAD BY CLOSE CONTACT WITH NASAL AND THROAT DISCHARGES FROM AN INFECTED PERSON. IT ATTACKS THE LINING AROUND THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD. IT PRIMARILY AFFECTS CHILDREN, KILLING ABOUT 10 PER CENT OF THOSE INFECTED. THE TEEN'S FAMILY IS STILL WORRIED ABOUT HER PROGNOSIS. "I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE ONE TO HEY, I'M TOUGH, I'LL BE FINE AND HER MOM'S PRETTY UPSET AND (GETS EMOTIONAL) SO MUCH FOR THAT TOUGH THING." IT'S JUST THE LATEST PUBLIC HEALTH SCARE, INVOLVING CROWDED PLANES. IN MAY-- A PASSENGER INFECTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS FLEW ON AN AIR FRANCE FLIGHT . AND EARLIER THIS MONTH, A TRAVELLER INFECTED WITH POLIO CAUSED A SCARE IN AUSTRALIA. IN THIS MOST RECENT CASE-- AN AIRLINE SPOKESMAN SAYS-- THERE'S NO CAUSE FOR PANIC. "THIS DISEASE IS NOT EASILY SPREAD. THAT IT'S NOT A LIKE A COMMON COLD, ITS NOT LIKE A FLU. THAT IT'S NOT SPREAD THROUGH CASUAL CONTACT." THE JET HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY CLEANED. AND THE 20 OR SO PASSENGERS SITTING NEAR THE TEEN, HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

DETECTIVES IN MIAMI SAY THE BODY OF A WOMAN FOUND IN THE TRUNK OF A CAR AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL IS THAT OF A WOMAN MISSING FOR MORE THAN A WEEK. AUTHORITIES HAVE IDENTIFIED THE BODY AS THAT OF LINDA INNOCENT, A 34-YEAR OLD MOTHER OF FOUR WHO'D RECENTLY TAKEN OUT A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST HER BOYFRIEND. INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT NAMED ANY SUSPECTS IN THE

CASE. INNOCENT'S BODY WAS DISCOVERED IN THE TRUNK OF HER CAR IN AN AIRPORT PARKING GARAGE.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES WHO RAIDED A COCKFIGHTING CONTEST FOUND DOZENS OF ROOSTERS, DEAD. COCKFIGHTING IS ILLEGAL IN EVERY U-S STATE EXCEPT LOUISIANA. IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHERE THIS RAIDED HAPPENED, LAWYERS ARRESTED 17-MEN, AND SEIZED EVERY ONE OF THEIR VEHICLES AND 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH THAT HAD BEEN INTENDED AS PRIZE MONEY.

JULY 25, 2007

LENGTH-01:16 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RED... FRESH... MEAT. OR IS IT? CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS POINTED TO THE PITFALLS OF TREATING MEAT WITH CARBON MONOXIDE. TREATING MEAT WITH CARBON MONOXIDE ALLOWS IT TO KEEP ITS FRESHLY GROUND RED COLOR EVEN THOUGH THE MEAT MAY HAVE SPOILED I HAVE A PICTURE ON THE SCREEN THERE IS TWO PACKAGE WHICH WERE LEFT OUT FOR 27 HOURS. THE ONE THAT WAS TREATED WITH CARBON MONOXIDE IS STILL RED, WHILE THE OTHER MEAT HAS TURNED BROWN AND IS QUITE NASTY LOOKING. CONGRESSMAN STUPAK, AND CONGRESSMAN ED MARKEY HAVE INTRODUCED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD REQUIRE MEAT TREATED WITH CARBON MONOXIDE TO BE LABELD SO THE CONSUMERS WILL KNOW. ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRY, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEAT AND CHICKEN IS NO LONGER CUT BY A BUTCHER IN FRONT OF CUSTOMERS, OR OR IN BACK OF THE SUPERMARKET CASE. NOW PRE-PACKAGED "CASE READY" MEAT IS PREPARED OFF SITE AT

LARGE DISTRIBUTORS AND THEN SHIPPED TO SUPERMARKETS. THE CARBON MONOXIDE TREATMENT HELPS KEEP MEAT LOOKING FRESH IN THAT PROCESS. FOOD EXPERTS SAY A POUND OF GROUND BEEF CUT BY A BUTCHER GOES BROWN IN 4-5 DAYS. BUT MEAT TREATED WITH CARBON MONOXIDE BY A MEAT PACKER CAN STAY LOOKING FRESH FOR WEEKS. ITS THE SAME WITH IMPORTED SEAFOOD. CONGRESSMAN STUPAK SAYS HIS SUBCOMMITTEE TESTED SEAFOOD FROM CHINA AND VIETNAM TREATED WITH CARBON MONOXIDE. TWENTY PERCENT TURNED OUT TO BE BAD AND WAS REFUSED. IT'S A PROBLEM BECAUSE CONSUMER ARE NOT INFORMED ABOUT HOW MEAT IS TREATED. THE MEAT IS TREATED WITH CHEMICALS SO THAT ITS GOING TO LOOK LIKE ITS FRESHER THAN IT IS. I THINK CONSUMERS HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW HOW FRESH THEIR MEAT IS INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES OF LARGE MEAT PACKERS SAY THE ADDITIVE IS HARMLESS AND IT'S EASY TO TELL WHEN THE PRODUCT GOES BAD.

LENGTH-02:08 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

GENETIC DISEASE CAUSING THICKENING OF THE HEART WALL. TWENTY-TWO YEAR OLD PAUL MCSWEENEY AND HIS MOM LEARNED HE HAD H-C-M WHEN HE WAS ELEVEN. "THEY SAID THAT HE SHOULD LIMIT HIS ACTIVITY WHICH IS REALLY TOUGH FOR AN 11-YEAR OLD KID, AND THAT HE COULD LIVE A NORMAL LIFE, BUT THAT THERE WAS A RISK OF SUDDEN DEATH." B-ROLL DR. MARON IN EXAM ROOM WITH PAUL EXTERIOR MINNEAPOLIS HEART FOUNDATION CLOSE UP OF HAND HOLDING DEFIBRILLATOR (NO BRAND SHOWING) PAUL READING A BOOK IN HOPES OF REDUCING THAT RISK OF SUDDEN DEATH, PAUL'S DOCTOR, BARRY MARON OF THE MINNEAPOLIS HEART INSTITUTE FOUNDATION, RECENTLY IMPLANTED A DEFIBRILLATOR IN PAUL'S CHEST, TO SEND ELECTRIC SHOCKS TO THE HEART IF IT STARTS BEATING IRREGULARLY. AND THAT'S JUST WHAT IT DID, WHEN PAUL

TOOK A NAP AFTER STRESSFUL STUDYING FOR FINALS. HAS
IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATOR RUNS :11 "I JUST ABRUPTLY
WOKE UP AND I WASN'T REALLY SURE WHAT HAD HAPPENED
AT THAT POINT IN TIME, AND I LATER WENT IN FOR A MEDICAL
CHECK UP AND THEY CONFIRMED THE FACT THAT I HAD BEEN
DEFIBRILLATED." PAUL'S CHEST REVEALED DR. MARON WAS
PART OF A STUDY PUBLISHED IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, WHICH SHOWS
IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS CAN OFFER HOPE FOR MANY
H-C-M PATIENTS. "WE HAVE FOUND THAT IT IS NOW POSSIBLE
TO CHANGE THE NATURAL COURSE OF THE DISEASE FOR
SOME PATIENTS BY PREVENTING SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH."
B-ROLL DR. MARON EXAMINING PAUL, LISTENING TO HIS
HEART DR. MARON TOUCHING BULGE IN PAUL'S BARE CHEST
WHERE DEFIBRILLATOR IS IMPLANTED DR. MARON SAYS
THAT H-C-M PATIENTS MAY BENEFIT FROM AN IMPLANTABLE
DEFIBRILLATOR EVEN IF THEY HAVE ONLY ONE RISK FACTOR,
SUCH AS SUDDEN DEATH IN A CLOSE RELATIVE, FAINTING
WHICH IS OTHERWISE UNEXPLAINED, OR MASSIVE
THICKENING OF THE HEART WALL. PAUL IS CLEARLY AT RISK,
SINCE THE DEFIBRILLATOR HAD TO SHOCK HIS HEART BACK
TO NORMAL BEATING. "THE TIMING WAS AMAZING. HE GOT A
DEFIBRILLATOR ONLY MONTHS BEFORE HE NEEDED IT AND IT
SAVED HIS LIFE." B-ROLL PAUL AND MARY TALKING TO DR.
MARON IN HALLWAY PAUL FEELS LUCKY AND GRATEFUL.
SOT/FULL PAUL MCSWEENEY HAS IMPLANTABLE
DEFIBRILLATOR RUNS :07 "I REALLY DO SEE THIS
DEFIBRILLATOR AND THE MEDICAL TEAM THAT INSTALLED IT
IN ME AS REALLY SAVING MY LIFE." B-ROLL PAUL AND MARY
WALKING OUTSIDE HE HOPES THE DEFIBRILLATOR WILL
CONTINUE TO PROTECT HIM, AND THAT DEFIBRILLATORS CAN
HELP OTHER H-C-M PATIENTS AS WELL. THIS IS MAVIS PRALL
WITH THE JAMA REPORT.

DOCTORS LOOKED AT WEIGHT GAIN AMONG 12,000 PEOPLE IN A STUDY TRACKING RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. THE RESULTS SHOWED THAT PEOPLE ARE MORE LIKELY TO BECOME OBESE IF THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY PUT ON EXCESS WEIGHT. PEOPLE WITH AN OBESE SPOUSE WERE 37 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO BECOME OBESE THEMSELVES. THOSE WITH AN OBESE SIBLING FACED A 40 PERCENT INCREASED RISK OF OBESITY. THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG FRIENDS WAS MORE COMPLEX. MEN'S WEIGHT WAS UNRELATED TO THE WEIGHT OF THEIR FEMALE FRIENDS. SOMEWHAT SURPRISINGLY, FEMALE FRIENDS ALSO DID NOT INFLUENCE EACH OTHER'S WEIGHT. BUT MEN WITH MALE FRIENDS WHO BECAME OBESE HAD A 100 PERCENT INCREASE IN OBESITY RISK - EVEN IF THEIR FRIEND LIVED FAR AWAY. RESEARCHERS SAY THIS IS BECAUSE SOCIAL OBESITY SPREADS THROUGH SHARED ATTITUDES, NOT SHARED MEALS. WHEN ONE PERSON FEELS IT'S OKAY TO PUT ON A LOT OF WEIGHT, IT BECOMES MORE ACCEPTABLE FOR THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO GAIN WEIGHT AS WELL.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW WAY TO STOP DEATHS FROM PEANUT ALLERGIES. RESEARCHERS HAVE DEVELOPED A PROCESS THAT REMOVES THE ALLERGENS FROM PEANUTS. TESTING WITH HUMAN SERUM FROM ALLERGIC INDIVIDUALS REVEALED THAT THE PROCESS HAD COMPLETELY DEACTIVATED THE PEANUT ALLERGENS. THOUGH IT IS NOT YET REVEALED EXACTLY HOW THEY DID IT....RESEARCHERS SAY THE PATENT ON THIS ALLERGEN-FREE PEANUT IS PENDING... AND SEVERAL FOOD COMPANIES ARE ALREADY LINING UP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS FOOD BREAKTHROUGH .

"I HAD SPENT SO MUCH TIME IN THE WATER ALL MY LIFE." FOR GENERATIONS...WATER HAS BEEN A FAMILY SPORT FOR TONEY. BUT ONE DAY IN 2004, A SWIM AT CASPERSON BEACH IN VENICE... CHANGED THAT. "ABOUT TWO DAYS LATER THERE WAS A SORE ON MY FOOT AND ABOUT 24-HOURS LATER THAT SORE WAS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A QUATER44." A CUT ON TONY'S FOOT GOT INFECTED WITH THE FLESH EATING BACTERIA.. VIBRIO. BECAUSE OF THE STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH THIS... HE DIDN'T WANT US TO SHOW HIS FACE OR USE HIS LAST NAME. "IT SPREAD FROM RIGHT ABOUT HERE TO THE BOTTOM OF MY FOOT." "I SPENT FIVE WEEKS IN QUARANTINE WITH MASSIVE DOSES OF ANTIBIOTICS SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES." "I WAS NEAR DEATH." THE INFECTION GOT SO BAD DOCTORS THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE TO AMPUTATE. THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS SOME VICTIMS HAVE LOST LIMBS. OTHERS DIED. SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY VIBRIO LIVES IN WARM SALTY WATERS ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO. NOW CASES ARE BEING REPORTED ALL ALONG THE EAST COAST AS WELL. IN FLORIDA THE GREATEST RISK IS DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO SEPTEMBER. TRAVELL EILAND" FAMILIES TRYING TO HAVE FUN ON THE BEACH REALLY SHOULDN'T WORRY. SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY ONLY 100 CASES OF VIBRIO OR REPORTED STATE-WIDE EVERY YEAR... ONLY TWO CASES HERE ON THE SUNCOAST. SO IT COMES DOWN TO BASIC WOUND CARE. IF YOU HAVE AN OPEN CUT, YOU SHOULDN'T SWIM IN SALT WATER UNTIL IT HEALS. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF VIBRO CASES IN FLORIDA ARE LOW. TONY SAYS THIS LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS WAS ENOUGH TO SCARE HIM... TWO YEARS LATER AND HIS WOUNDS ... STILL NOT HEALED. HE WONDERS IF HE WILL EVER FEEL THE SAME ABOUT THE WATER AGAIN. I WAS SCARED TO DEATH AND I DON'T SCARE EASY."

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES NAB TWO CLERKS FOR SELLING ALCOHOL TO UNDERAGE CUSTOMERS. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONDUCTED RANDOM UNDERAGE ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS ON 12 BUSINESSES TUESDAY NIGHT. TWO CLERKS WERE ARRESTED FOR SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO 14 AND 19 YEAR OLD UNDERAGE INVESTIGATIVE AIDES. 20-YEAR-OLD WHITNEY NICOLE SHIVELY OF PORT CHARLOTTE WAS ARRESTED AT THE BP STATION IN THE 900 BLOCK OF KINGS HIGHWAY IN PORT CHARLOTTE. THE SECOND CLERK WAS 25-YEAR-OLD KIMBERLY ANNE MAURICE. SHE'S A CLERK AT THE CHEVRON STATION IN THE 4000 BLOCK EL JOBEAN ROAD IN EL JOBEAN. BOTH WERE BOOKED INTO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL FOR SALE OF ALCOHOL TO A PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

NORTH PORT POLICE HAVE NOW STARTED A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INTO A FORMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. SCOTT WILSON JUST RESIGNED AS PRINCIPAL OF HERON CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL. NORTH PORT POLICE CHIEF TERRY LEWIS TELLS ABC 7 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BROUGHT A REPORT TO THEM TODAY. WILSON IS BEING INVESTIGATED FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR. HE WAS PRINCIPAL OF HERON CREEK FOR FIVE YEARS.

JULY 26, 2007

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE MAN ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING A PARRISH BOY AT GUNPOINT FROM HIS SCHOOL BUS STOP. 22-YEAR OLD VICENTE BELTRAN-MORENO IS CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING 13-YEAR OLD CLAY MOORE LAST FEBRUARY. THE BOY WAS TAKEN TO A REMOTE AREA OF MANATEE COUNTY WHERE HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE AND CALL AUTHORITIES. MORENO'S TRIAL HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MARCH THIRD. HE REMAINS IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME=-SUNRISE

THE GREENER...THE REDDER...THE BLUER THE BETTER WHEN IT COMES TO FOODS THAT ARE GOOD FOR YOU. COLORFUL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES LIKE BROCCOLI, LIKE TOMATOES, LIKE CARROTS, LIKE ORANGES HAVE LOTS OF DIFFERENT ANTIOXIDANTS, LOTS OF DIFFERENT PHYTO CHEMICALS. PHYTO CHEMICALS ARE NATURALLY OCCURRING PLANT COMPOUNDS THAT MAY PREVENT DISEASE. ANTIOXIDANTS LIKE BETA CAROTENE AND LYCOPENE HELP PROTECT CELLS FROM DAMAGE. IN SPITE OF THEIR HELPFUL PROPERTIES, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS THERE IS NO SINGLE SUBSTANCE OR FOOD THAT WILL WARD OFF ILLNESS. WE DON'T KNOW WHICH OF THOSE ANTIOXIDANTS AND PHYTO CHEMICALS ARE MORE PROTECTIVE AND THAT'S WHY WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO EAT AT LEAST FIVE SERVINGS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES EVERY DAY. THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS EATING... GREEN VEGETABLES LIKE BROCCOLI, SPINACH AND ROMAINE THAT PROTECT EYESIGHT AND THE IMMUNE SYSTEM. RED STRAWBERRIES, CHERRIES, TOMATOES AND APPLES IMPROVE HEART AND BRAIN FUNCTION. YELLOWS AND ORANGES LIKE GRAPEFRUIT, CANTELOUPE, SQUASH AND CARROTS BOOST THE IMMUNE SYSTEM. BLUEBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, PURPLE GRAPES, EGGPLANT AND PLUMS MAY HELP REDUCE SOME CANCERS AND KEEP MEMORY SHARP.

LENGTH-01:40 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

JUST FOUR MONTHS AFTER IT WAS CREATED, COMMISSION LEADERS PRESENTED THEIR FINDINGS TO THE PRESIDENT... WE OWE A WOUNDED SOLDIER THE VERY BEST CARE AND THE VERY BEST BENEFITS AND THE VERY EASIEST TO UNDERSTAND SYSTEM. A SYSTEM EXPOSED AS UNDERSTAFFED, UNDERFUNDED AND UNDER PRESSURE FROM AN UNEXPECTED FLOW OF SEVERELY INJURED TROOPS. WE KNEW THAT THE SYSTEM HAD SOME PROBLEMS AND WE ALSO KNEW THAT BAND AIDS WERE NOT GOING TO CUT IT. THE COMMISSION-----SAID BIG CHANGES WERE NEEDED, INCLUDING. --CREATE A RECOVERY PLAN FOR EVERY INJURED VETERAN. --EXTEND THE FAMILY LEAVE ACT TO ALLOW RELATIVES TO CARE FOR AN INJURED SERVICE MEMBER FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS WITHOUT LOSING THEIR JOBS. ---CREATE A WEB SITE THAT CENTRALIZES ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT BENEFITS FOR VETS AND THEIR FAMILIES. VETERANS GROUPS SAID THE FINDINGS SHOULD BE A WAKE UP CALL. THIS REPORT IS REALLY AN INDICTMENT OF THE MILITARY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. THIS IS JUST THE LATEST IN A LONG LIST OF SIMILAR REPORTS THAT HAVEN'T FIXED THE PROBLEM--- 34 BY THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE-- 11 PREVIOUS COMMISSIONS DATING BACK HALF A CENTURY-- ALL CALLING FOR CHANGES IN THE MILITARY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. IT'S A SYSTEM THAT FAILED SERGEANT MICHAEL BOOTHBY... HE SUFFERED A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY FROM A ROADSIDE BOMB. WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM A V-A HOSPITAL IN TAMPA TO A FACILITY NEAR HIS TEXAS HOME, HIS CONDITION GOT WORSE..... Q: DO YOU SEE A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING BACK IN TAMPA FOR EXAMPLE AND BEING BACK HERE? A: YEAH. TAMPA--HE WAS DOING BETTER IN TAMPA. WE SHOULD HAVE NEVER LEFT TAMPA. THEY WEREN'T READY FOR US HERE THE BIG QUESTION IS WHETHER THIS LATEST SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS WILL GET THE SYSTEM READY FOR THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF INJURED VETERANS.---- Q: SHOULD THIS HAVE BEEN DONE THREE YEARS AGO? A: HOW ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO?///I'M GOING TO

BE CHECKING IN WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, LIKE TOMORROW.//
Q YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP PUSHING THEM TO GET? A: YES. I
MEAN THAT'S WHAT THEY TOLD ME, IF WE FIND SOMETHING,
LET'S FIX IT . OK. WE FOUND IT, NOW LET'S FIX IT. THE
PRESIDENT JOGGED TODAY WITH AMPUTEES FROM IRAQ
AND AFGHANISTAN---AND VOWED HE WOULD TAKE THE
COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS SERIOUSLY.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

CAN YOUR DEODORANT GIVE YOU CANCER? SCIENCE SAYS
NO, BUT A NEW SURVEY FINDS NEARLY 14 PER CENT OF
AMERICANS BELIEVES IT'S TRUE. THE AMERICAN CANCER
SOCIETY CONDUCTED A TELEPHONE SURVEY OF ALMOST
1000 ADULTS, ASKING THEM TRUE-OR-FALSE QUESTIONS
ABOUT CANCER. THEY FOUND THAT A HIGH NUMBER OF
PEOPLE STILL BELIEVE IN POPULAR CANCER MYTHS. FOR
EXAMPLE, 30 PER CENT OF PARTICIPANTS THOUGHT IT WAS
TRUE THAT CELL PHONES CAUSE CANCER, DESPITE
NUMEROUS STUDIES WHICH FIND NO LINK. MORE THAN TWO
THIRDS OF PEOPLE SAID THAT THE ODDS OF DYING FROM
CANCER ARE INCREASING IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT FOR
MANY TYPES OF CANCER, DEATH RATES ARE ACTUALLY
DECLINING. RESULTS ALSO SUGGEST THAT PEOPLE ARE
STILL CONFUSED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF SMOKING ON
CANCER RISK. NEARLY 40 PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS SAID
THAT LIVING IN A POLLUTED CITY WAS WORSE THAN
SMOKING A PACK A DAY, AND ALMOST 80 PER CENT
BELIEVED THAT LONG- TIME SMOKERS WOULD NOT GET ANY
BENEFIT FROM QUITTING. CIGARETTE SMOKING IS STILL
THE BIGGEST RISK FACTOR FOR LUNG CANCER, AND
QUITTING AT ANY TIME CAN REDUCE YOUR CANCER RISK.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW EAR IMPLANT COULD REPLACE THE COCHLEAR (COKE-lee-er) IMPLANTS THAT HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR YEARS. COCHLEAR IMPLANTS ELECTRICALLY STIMULATE THE AUDITORY NERVE INDIRECTLY... WHICH CAN MUDDLE MUSIC AND VOCAL TONES. SO RESEARCHERS HAVE DEVELOPED A TINY SILICON DEVICE THAT CAN BE IMPLANTED DIRECTLY IN THE AUDITORY NERVE. THE IMPLANT IS SO SMALL... USERS MAY BE EVEN BE ABLE TO DO AWAY WITH BULKY BATTERY PACKS.

LENGTH-02:01 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:30

NORRECE JOHNSON IS AN OFFICE MANAGER. VERY QUICK! SOMETHING IN OFFICE LIKE SO MANY WOMEN, SHE'S A BUSY WORKING MOM."I HAVE THREE BEAUTIFUL KIDS."BUT UNLIKE MOST, A WOMAN WITH A TRAGIC LOSS. "I WAS 18, I STARTED GETTING PRENATAL CARE WHEN I WAS (AH) IN MY SECOND TRIMESTER AND I ACTUALLY LOST MY SECOND BABY IN MY SECOND TRIMESTER." NOREECE DIDN'T TAKE CARE OF HERSELF. SHE SAYS SHE WAS YOUNG. BUT FETAL MORTALITY RATES ARE CLIMBING IN SARASOTA COUNTY AMONG THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. IT'S AT A PACE SO FAST DOCTORS ARE WORRIED. "UNFORTUNATELY, I'M QUITE AWARE OF THE SEVERITY OF THE SITUATION. I AM REALLY AMAZED THAT WE HAVE THE 33 PER 1000 RATE HERE IN NEWTOWN, WHICH IS MUCH HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE."CINDY MARTIN WITH HEALTHY START COALITION OF SARASOTA COUNTY SAYS THERE ARE SEVERAL RISK FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO FETAL DEATHS."STRESS IS A VERY LARGE FACTOR, OBESITY AS WELL AS VAGINAL DOUCHING AND THAT DEFINITELY NEEDS SOME EDUCATION FOR OUR MOTHERS AND YOUNG WOMEN IN NEWTOWN." TODAY, THERE'S A PROGRAM TAKING SHAPE TO HELP EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN NEWTOWN GET THE INFORMATION THEY NEED. IT'S CALLED THE SAVE MY LIFE CAMPAIGN."THIS FAN AND BRACELETS WILL SOON MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN

THROUGHOUT NEWTOWN. IT'S AN EFFORT TO HELP SAVE LIVES." AS FOR JOHNSON, SHE SAYS BY SHARING HER STORY SHE HOPES TO EDUCATE PREGNANT MOTHERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT THE REAL RISKS."THE ONE PIECE OF ADVICE I WOULD GIVE TO WOMEN EVERYWHERE AND YOUNG WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY. FROM THE FIRST MINUTE, YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE CONCEIVED. IT IS VERY IMPERATIVE THAT YOU GO AND GET PRENATAL CARE."

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY THE WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN A RETENTION POND IS 60 YEAR OLD SUSAN FAST. THE BODY WAS FOUND IN LAKEWOOD RANCH.. IN SEVERAL PIECES, WRAPPED IN SEVERAL BLACK PLASTIC BAGS . THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE WAS ABLE TO USE DENTAL RECORDS TO MAKE A POSITIVE MATCH. AN AUTOPSY WAS DONE TODAY. THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS HOMOCIDAL VIOLENCE. THE SHERIFF SAYS THEY CAN'T RELEASE MORE DETAILS BECAUSE OF INVESTIGATIVE REASONS. HE SAYS THEY ARE BUILDING A SOLID MURDER CASE AGAINST SUSAN'S STEPSON THOMAS FAST. BUT HE SAYS THEY AREN'T READY YET TO CHARGE HIM WITH MURDER. DETECTIVES SAY THEY ARE ALSO CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR SOME OF SUSAN'S MISSING BELONGINGS... LIKE HER JEWELRY, HER S-U-V'S LICENSE PLATE AND A LARGE GARBAGE CAN MISSING FROM HER HOME.

JULY 27, 2007

LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THEY MAY BE AS SMALL AS A PENCIL DOT, BUT TICKS INFECTED WITH LYME DISEASE CAN MAKE PEOPLE SICK. THE LITTLE BUGS ARE FOUND IN WOODED AREAS AND JUMP FROM ANIMALS TO HUMANS, BITING THEM. THE C-D-C REPORTS THE NUMBER OF LYME DISEASE CASES IN THE UNITED STATES HAS DOUBLED SINCE 1991. NINETY-THREE PERCENT OF ALL CASES OCCUR IN 10 STATES IN THE UNITED STATES. SO UP IN THE NORTHEAST, THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND THE NORTHWEST IS WHERE THESE CASES OCCUR. THE C-D-C'S DOCTOR ALI KHAN SAYS A BULL'S-EYE RASH IS A SYMPTOM FOR NEARLY THREE QUARTERS OF PATIENTS. ---SOT--- OFTEN THAT RASH -- THE BULL'S-EYE RASH -- IS ASSOCIATED WITH SOME FEVER AND SOME HEADACHES AND SOME MUSCLE ACHES AND A LITTLE FATIGUE. TREATMENT WITH ANTIBIOTICS IS MOST EFFECTIVE IF THE CONDITION IS CAUGHT EARLY. DOCTOR KHAN SAYS PREVENTION IS KEY. WEAR LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING, LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS, LONG PANTS, TUCK THEM IN, DO DAILY TICK CHECKS DURING THE RIGHT TIME OF YEAR, IF YOU SEE TICKS REMOVE THEM. USING BUG SPRAY WITH AT LEAST 20-PERCENT "DEET" CAN ALSO HELP PREVENT INFECTION.

LENGTH-01:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT ALL STARTED WITH MATT JONES.. A 28 YEAR OLD FATHER OF 4 .. LAST WEEK, HE MADE THE UNUSUAL DECISION TO DONATE HIS KIDNEY TO A COMPLETE STRANGER.. YOU ONLY NEED ONE TO SURVIVE AND THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO COULD USE THE OTHER ONE YOU HAVE. MATT'S AMAZING GIFT WENT TO BARB BUNNELL, A PHOENIX GRANDMOTHER WHO HAS BATTLED KIDNEY DISEASE HER ENTIRE LIFE . THE FACT THAT SHE GETS THIS KIDNEY, WE'LL GROW OLD TOGETHER. WE'LL SEE OUR GRANDCHILDREN GROW UP. ITS JUST A MIRACULOUS GIFT THAT GIFT IS WHAT BRINGS US HERE.. I'VE TRANSCENDED THE NERVOUSNESS I'M TOTALLY RELAXED I DON'T UNDERTAND IT BARB'S HUSBAND RON IS ABOUT TO GIVE HIS KIDNEY TO ANOTHER COMPLETE STRANGER ANGIE.. WHOSE

DIFFICULT 10 YEAR BATTLE WITH KIDNEY FAILURE IS ABOUT TO END. "THIS IS IT" THIS IS IT FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF HER LIFE WE DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER AND HE'S WANTING TO HELP SO HIS WIFE COULD BE WELL . HE'S JUST PASSING IT ON (NATS) THUMBS UP.. HERE WE GO.. THIS FIRST-EVER CHAIN OF TRANSPLANTS IS THE RESULT NOT ONLY OF AMAZING GENEROSITY--BUT OF SOMETHING CALLED PAIRED DONATION..-A LIST OF RECIPIENTS AND WILLING DONORS-MATCHED BY COMPUTER NATIONWIDE. ADD GRAPHIC IN THIS CASE, THE COMPUTER MATCHED MATT WITH BARB IN PHOENIX. WHILE RON WAS NOT A SUITABLE DONOR FOR HIS WIFE.. HE WAS PERFECT FOR ANGIE IN TOLEDO.. AND NOW, ANGIE'S MOTHER LAURIE, WHO WAS NOT A MATCH FOR HER DAUGHTER, WILL SOON GIVE HER KIDNEY TO ANOTHER STRANGER- TOUCHING OFF A CHAIN OF MORE TRANSPLANTS.. THE FUTURE THAT I SEE IN AMERICA IS THERE WILL NO LONGER BE SUCH A THING AS A WILLING INCOMPATIBLE DONOR. IF YOU'RE WILLING, WE'RE GOING TO GET YOU A TRANSPLANT. WHILE A FAMILY MEMBER IS USUALLY BEST, DOCTORS SAY IN SOME CASES A STRANGER CAN BE AN EVEN BETTER MATCH. THAT MEANS FEWER LIFE-THREATENING COMPLICATIONS. AND MORE LIVES SAVED. THERES NOT EVEN WORDS TO SAY HOW THANKFUL I AM I DON'T WANT HER TO PAY ME BACK I JUST WANT TO KEEP IT GOING. KEEP THE CHAIN GOING A CASCADE OF LIFESAVING MIRACLES SPARKED BY ONE SELFLESS ACT OF KINDNESS..

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MORE PROBLEMS FOR NASA TONIGHT. THE SPACE AGENCY CAUGHT A WORKER SABOTAGING EQUIPMENT THAT WAS HEADED TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. THE WORKER IS ACCUSED OF SNIPPING WIRES INSIDE A COMPUTER THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DELIVERED FOR USE IN THE IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS. NASA HOPES TO FIX THE COMPUTER AND LAUNCH IT.

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MOST PEOPLE THINK OF ASTHMA AS A CHILDHOOD DISEASE, BUT ADULT ONSET ASTHMA IS NOT UNCOMMON. MANY ADULTS REPORT THEIR ASTHMA SYMPTOMS ARE WORSE AT WORK, CAUSING RESEARCHERS TO WONDER IF SOME JOBS MAY TRIGGER ASTHMA'S DEVELOPMENT. RESULTS FROM A NEW EUROPEAN STUDY AROUND 6000 PEOPLE FINDS THAT CERTAIN JOBS DO INCREASE A PERSON'S ASTHMA RISK. FOR EXAMPLE, PRINTERS AND WOODWORKERS BOTH HAVE ABOUT TWICE THE RISK FOR ADULT ASTHMA AS PEOPLE IN THE GENERAL POPULATION. NURSES, TOO, HAD MORE THAN DOUBLE THE ODDS OF DEVELOPING ASTHMA. PEOPLE WHO CLEAN FOR A LIVING HAD ABOUT AN 87 PERCENT INCREASED RISK. EXPERTS SAY THAT THE CHEMICALS INVOLVED IN THESE TYPES OF JOBS ARE PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORKERS' ELEVATED RISK OF DEVELOPING ASTHMA. SIGNS OF OCCUPATIONAL ASTHMA INCLUDE ONSET OF THE ILLNESS UPON STARTING A NEW JOB, AN IMPROVEMENT IN ASTHMA SYMPTOMS WHILE ON VACATION, AND BREATHING PROBLEMS THAT WORSEN DURING WORKING HOURS. IF YOU SUSPECT YOU MAY HAVE JOB-RELATED ASTHMA, ASK YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU SHOULD BE TESTED FOR A REACTION TO CHEMICALS FOUND IN YOUR WORKPLACE.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

FROM OUR COVERAGE PARTNER THE SUN-HERALD, A REPORT THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE STATE WILL SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE MURDER CASE OF TWO MEN CHARGED WITH KILLING A WOMAN THEY PICKED-UP AT A MOBILE HOME PARK. 41-YEAR-OLD DUANE SPARKS AND 21-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH ZAVADIL ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING 45-YEAR-OLD, LISA ARDINE LAST DECEMBER. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MEN MET THE WOMAN AT AN R-V PARK IN PUNTA GORDA AND PUSHED HER OFF A BRIDGE ON I-75 AFTER THEY'D RAPED AND

BEATEN HER. SEARCHERS FOUND HER REMAINS A MONTH LATER IN THE SHALLOW WATER BENEATH THE BRIDGE. SPARKS AND ZAVADIL ARE BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

JULY 28, 2007

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

HERE'S A SWITCH FOR YOU...A ROMANTIC WEDDING ON HONEYMOON ISLAND ENDED IN DISASTER, AFTER A GROOM LEARNED HIS NEW WIFE HAD ANOTHER HUSBAND. KIMBERLY NORRIS WAS ARRESTED, THURSDAY ON CHARGES OF BIGAMY AND FRAUD. SHE'S MARRIED TO BRANDON NORRIS AND LIVES IN TAMPA WITH HIM AND FIVE OF HER SIX CHILDREN. BUT LAST YEAR SHE ALSO MARRIED JOHN MEISTER. PINELLAS DEPUTIES SAY SHE LIED ON THEIR MARRIAGE LICENSE, CLAIMING SHE WAS DIVORCED. GET THIS... THE 37-YEAR-OLD WOMEN GOT TWO CARS AND MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM MEISTER... THAT'S THE SECOND HUSBAND. WHEN AUTHORITIES ARRESTED HER... SHE WAS WITH A THRID MAN , WHO SAID HE'D BEEN DATING HER FOR A MONTH. NORRIS' BOND IS TEN-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

JULY 29, 2007

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

CHRISTOPHER JONES WAS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES OF AUTO THEFT, RESISTING ARREST, AND ASSAULT SOUND UP ARRAIGNMENT THE 23-YEAR-OLD JONES COULD ALSO FACES

CHARGES RELATED TO THE MID AIR CRASH OF TWO OF THE NEWS CHOPPERS COVERING THE CHASE THE HELICOPTERS COLLIDED, BURST IN TO FLAMES AND CRASHED TO THE GROUND, KILLING THE TWO PILOTS AND TWO CAMERAMAN ON BOARD ONE TEAM WAS FROM ABC AFFILIATE KNXV. INVESTIGATORS FROM THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD HAVE BEEN ON THE GROUND SINCE THE EVENING OF THE ACCIDENT AND ARE WORKING FAST. IT APPEARS AS THOUGH THE CHANNEL 3 HELOCOPTER WAS STATIONARY AND THE CHANNEL 15 HELOCOPTER CAME UP EITHER FROM UNDER THE CHANNEL 3 HELOCOPTER OR WAS AT THE SAME LEVEL. WE CANT TELL BECAUSE, AGAIN IT'S EYEWITNESS TESTOMONY. AND WHILE MECHANICAL FAILURE CANNOT BE RULED OUT YET, MANY EYEWITNESSES SAY THE CHOPPERS JUST GOT TOO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER. (01:00:42-01:00:48) 6 SECS SOT WITNESS, RICK GOTCHIE: I KEPT SAYING GO LOWER, GO LOWER B/C I COULD SEE THEY WERE IN THE SAME FLIGHT PATH. HERE IN THE KNXV NEWSROOM COLLEAGUES REMEMBERED THEIR FRIENDS.: CRAIG WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MORNING SHOW, HE WAS JUST A CRAZY FUN GUY.// HE'S A BIG PERSONALITY ITS HARD TO IMAGINE HIM NOT BEING AROUND.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

A NIGHT OF DRINKING GOT WAY OUT OF HAND FOR ONE PUNTA GORDA WOMAN... IT ALL STARTED AROUND 11 LAST NIGHT AT PORTSIDE TAVERN IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. POLICE SAY 31-YEAR-OLD JENNIFER CHAMBERS WAS LEAVING THE BAR WHEN SHE RAN HER CAR INTO TWO PARKED CARS. THEN POLICE SAY SHE NARROWLY MISSED HITTING SOME BYSTANDERS WHO WERE WATCHING WHAT SHE WAS DOING. SEVERAL WITNESSES CALLED 911.... AND CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES CAME TO ARREST CHAMBERS... SHE WAS FOUND AT ANOTHER BAR DOWN THE ROAD. CHAMBERS IS CHARGED WITH DUI... AS WELL AS TWO COUNTS OF DUI WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE.

LENGTH-01:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-LATE

33 YEAR OLD JENNIFER PARETTA WAS DIAGNOSED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS 10 YEARS AGO. NOW HER SON IS WORRIED ... HE COULD BE NEXT. AM I GOING TO HAVE MS IN MY LEG? THEY'RE GOING TO COME OUT WITH A CURE, HOW'S THAT SOUND? THERE'S A REASON SIX YEAR OLD ANTHONY IS CONCERNED... THE DISEASE RUNS IN HIS FAMILY. PARETTA'S DAD'S TWIN BROTHER HAD IT. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO WAY OF TESTING SOMEONE FOR MS ...BUT A BREAKTHROUGH DISCOVERY MAY ONE DAY CHANGE THAT. 30 YEARS AFTER THE FIRST MS GENE LINK WAS FOUND, A LONG-AWAITED DISCOVERY. ANALYZING THE DNA OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH MS, RESEARCHERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD HAVE IDENTIFIED 2 NEW GENES THEY SAY INCREASE AN INDIVIDUAL'S RISK OF MS BY 30 PERCENT. THAT WILL ALLOW US TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON WITH MS, AND DEVELOP BETTER TREATMENTS AND BETTER THERAPIES FOR MS. MUCH ABOUT MS REMAINS UNKNOWN. IT'S WIDELY CONSIDERED AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE... SOMETHING MAKES THE BODY ATTACK AND DESTROY INSULATION ALONG NERVE FIBERS, STOPPING THE FLOW OF INFORMATION FROM THE BRAIN TO THE BODY. BUT IDENTIFYING 2 MORE GENES WILL HELP SOLVE ONLY PART OF THE MS PUZZLE. MOST OF THE TIME, PEOPLE DON'T GET IT BECAUSE IT RUNS IN THEIR FAMILY....THEY GET IT FOR REASONS DOCTORS DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND. STILL, RESEARCHERS BELIEVE THIS DISCOVERY PUTS THEM ON TRACK FOR EVENTUAL GENETIC TESTING, EVEN PREVENTING MS. IT GETS US MUCH CLOSER TO UNDERSTANDING THE BASIC CAUSE OF THE DISEASE, AND HOW TO PREVENT THE DISEASE IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE DISCOVERY MAKES PARETTA OPTIMISTIC ONE DAY A MOM LIKE HER WON'T HAVE TO WORRY IF HER CHILD WILL GET MS. I THINK MY KIDS ARE GOING TO BE OK. AND IF THEY'RE NOT...SHE KNOWS THEY CAN HANDLE IT. THEY'LL HAVE THE SAME OUTLOOK I DO ON THIS DISEASE.

JULY 30, 2007

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NORTH PORT MAN CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR ALL DAY IS CAUGHT. A SHERIFF'S REPORT SAYS 37-YEAR-OLD NICHOLAS BRUNO FUSCO WAS CAUGHT THIS AFTERNOON AROUND 3:30 P-M. FUSCO NOW CHARGED WITH ESCAPE, RESISTING AN OFFICER, AND TWO COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL AND IS BEING PROCESSED ON THE FOUR CHARGES.

LENGTH-01:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

TO SOME, IT'S A BLOCKBUSTER DIABETES DRUG. IT'S BEEN USED BY MORE THAN SIX MILLION PEOPLE. BUT DOES IT DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD? "IT'S A CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE TO SORT OUT." ONE F-D-A DRUG SAFETY EXPERT NOW SAYS AVANDIA-- ALSO KNOWN AS ROSIGLITAZONE-- POSES A POTENTIALLY DEADLY HEALTH RISK. SOT: DR. DAVID GRAHAM FDA DRUG SAFETY REVIEWER "...AND ROSIGLITAZONE SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE MARKET." THE DRUG TREATS PEOPLE WITH ADULT-ONSET DIABETES. BUT IN MAY, A MEDICAL JOURNAL ARTICLE SUGGESTED PEOPLE WHO TAKE AVANDIA HAVE A 43-PER CENT HIGHER RISK OF HEART ATTACK, AND A 64 PER CENT INCREASE IN DEATH FROM CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS. "IT'S WELL ESTABLISHED THAT ROSIGLITAZONE INCREASES CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE ." AVANDIA IS GLAXO SMITH KLINE'S SECOND-HIGHEST-SELLING PRESCRIPTION DRUG. SINCE MAY, U-S SALES HAVE PLUMMETED 31 PER CENT. THE COMPANY DEFENDS AVANDIA-- SAYING ITS STUDIES SHOW

THE DRUG IS AS SAFE AS COMPARABLE DRUGS. BUT THE F-D-A INVESTIGATOR SAYS ONE RIVAL DRUG-- ACTOS- - DOES NOT SHOW ANY SIMILAR PROBLEMS. "THIS IS AN UNPRECEDENTED WEALTH OF DATA, AND ALL OF IT IS CONSISTENT." THE DRUG'S FATE WILL IMPACT THE FUTURE TREATMENT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMIC. ABOUT 21 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE ADULT-ONSET DIABETES. AND IT'S NOT JUST FOR ADULTS ANYMORE. TYPE TWO DIABETES IS SKYROCKETING IN OBESE CHILDREN AS WELL. IN FACT, EACH DAY IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE ARE 4,100 NEW CASES OF DIABETES-- AND MORE THAN 800 PEOPLE DIE FROM THE DISEASE. F-D-A INVESTIGATORS SAY, IF THE DRUG INCREASES THE CHANCE THAT MORE PEOPLE COULD DIE-- THAT'S "UNACCEPTABLE.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A CHAT ON THE POPULAR MYSPACE-WEBSITE LED TO TROUBLE FOR A 19-YEAR-OLD MAN FROM PENNSYLVANIA . AUTHORITIES SAY TYLER STANCKER TRAVELED FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO PUNTA GORDA TO MEET THE 14-YEAR OLD GIRL HE MET ONLINE. HE'S NOW CHARGED WITH 14-COUNTS OF LEWD BATTERY. HE'S BEING HELD AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A DISTURBING DISCOVERY IN QUEENS, NEW YORK. POLICE FOUND A 55 YEAR OLD MAN CASTRATED AND KILLED IN HIS APARTMENT. HIS 26-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER TURNED HERSELF IN. SHE'S SUSPECTED OF GAGGING, KILLING AND THEN CASTRATING HER FATHER. HER ATTORNEY SAYS THE FATHER SEXUALLY ABUSED HER FOR MANY YEARS.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

HERE'S SOME MATERIAL TO SING ABOUT...MAYBE A BLUES PIECE.. FORMER AMERICAN IDOL CONTESTANT COREY CLARK WAS ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. HE HAD AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT AFTER HE FAILED TO APPEAR IN AN ARIZONA COURT FOR VIOLATING A COURT ORDER AND TRESPASSING. CLARK WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM THE FINAL ROUND OF "AMERICAN IDOL" DURING THE SECOND SEASON IN 2003. HE FAILED TO REVEAL A PREVIOUS ARREST. HE LATER CLAIMED TO HAVE HAD AN AFFAIR WITH PAULA ABDUL, A JUDGE ON THE SHOW. ABDUL DENIES THOSE ALLEGATIONS.

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LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT'S CREDITED WITH KEEPING DRIVERS AWAKE BEHIND THE WHEEL AND, AND OFFICE WORKERS ALERT AT THE KEYBOARD. BUT CAN ADDING A CUP OR TWO OF COFFEE TO A PERSON'S DAILY EXERCISE ROUTINE ALSO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTION FROM SKIN CANCER? RESEARCHERS AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SAY IT CAN. DOCTOR ALLAN CONNEY SAYS TESTS ON MICE SHOW THAT A COMBINATION OF CAFFEINE AND VOLUNTARY EXERCISE PROVIDES BETTER PROTECTION. CONNEY ADMITS MORE TESTS ARE NEEDED TO SEE IF IT DOES THE SAME FOR HUMANS....AND HE ALSO SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD CONTINUE TO USE SUNSCREEN. THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE SAYS AMERICANS SUFFER A MILLION NEW CASES OF SKIN CANCER EVERY YEAR.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A THIRD ARREST IN A FRAUD AND MONEY LAUNDERING SCHEME INVOLVING SARASOTA RESIDENTS. INVESTIGATORS SAY SHERRY EDWARDS OF ORLANDO IS CONNECTED TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT RESULTED IN A LOSS OF NEARLY 94-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PROFAST SUPPLY, INC., AN ORLANDO-BASED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTOR. LAST WEEK, F-D-L-E AND THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTED MEGAN SMITH AND PETER LUTJENS BOTH OF SARASOTA WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE ALSO CONNECTED TO THE SCHEME. ALL THREE FACE SEVERAL CHARGES. THE CASE IS BEING PROSECUTED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL MCCOLLUM'S OFFICE IN TAMPA.

LENGTH-02:52 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:30

"I KNEW I WAS GOING TO HAVE AN ABORTION. WE HAD A DATE SET UP." DATING IN HIGH SCHOOL JASON AND KRISTEN DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE READY TO BECOME PARENTS. ABORTION SEEMED LIKE THE ONLY ANSWER. AS YOU CAN SEE THAT WASN'T THE ROUTE THEY ENDED UP TAKING. THEY'RE NOW THE PROUD PARENTS OF 15-MONTH OLD CLAYTON. THEY SAY PREGNANCY SOLUTIONS A NON-PROFIT FAITH BASED CENTER IN VENICE SUPPORTED THEM THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME. "THEY COMPLETELY CHANGED MY MIND. THERE IS NO WAY I COULD PICTURE MY LIFE WITHOUT CLAYTON." "WE REACH OUT TO WOMEN WHO ARE AT A TURNING POINT IN THEIR LIVES." THE CENTERS DIRECTOR MARY JANE SCHNEIDERHAHN SAYS THEY SEE WOMEN AGES 14 TO 50 WITH ALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF SITUATIONS. SHE SAYS THEY'LL SEE MORE THAN 500-PREGNANT WOMEN THIS YEAR ALONE. "I'VE HAD THEM DRIVE UP IN JAGUAR AND GIRLS THAT ARE HOMELESS. IT WORKS SO WELL BECAUSE IT'S WOMEN REACHING OUT TO OTHER WOMEN." THEY USE

COUNSELLING AND EDUCATIONAL TOOLS "THAT'S THE BOOK THEY RECEIVE TO KEEP ALL THEIR LESSONS IN." AND SUPPLIES TO ENCOURAGE KEEPING THE BABY. "WHEN THE GIRLS COME IN AND TAKE THEIR CLASSES THEY EARN MOMMY DOLLARS." BUT THEY SAY ONE HIGH TECH TOOL USUALLY HITS HOME. "YOUR LOOKING RIGHT AT IT'S TWO EYES, THERE'S THE HEART BEATING." THEY'RE USING A STATE OF THE ART ULTRA SOUND MACHINE TO SHOW WHAT'S GROWING INSIDE. "WHEN WE FIRST HAD THE ULTRA SOUND DONE AND WE HEART THE HEART BEAT THAT'S WHEN I THINK WE CONNECTED AND BONDED CLOSER AND KEEPING THE BABY. IT'S AN AMAZING MOMENT." "IF WE COUNCIL THE GIRLS WHEN THEY FIRST FIND OUT THEY'RE PREGNANT AND DO THE ULTRA SOUND ON THEM WE HAVE 96-PERCENT OF GIRLS CHOOSING LIFE." THE MACHINE HAS ALSO ENCOURAGED SOME OF THEIR VISITORS TO CHOOSE ADOPTION FOR THEIR BABY, WHICH THE CENTER OFFERS HELP WITH. BUT THEY ALSO HELP THOSE WHO ULTIMATELY CHOOSE ABORTION AS THEIR CHOICE. "WE DO HAVE AN ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP HERE. AFTER THEY HAVE AN ABORTION A LOT OF THEM COME BACK. WE DON'T HAVE A LOT THAT CHOOSE ABORTION BUT THE ONES THAT COME BACK WE MINISTER TO." A CHOICE THEY SAY IS A WOMAN'S OWN BUT ONE THEIR HELPING MAKE EASIER IN VENICE. "THE SWEETEST THING I HEAR IS THIS BABY WOULDN'T BE ALIVE IF NOT FOR PREGNANCY SOLUTIONS." "I WOULDN'T HAVE A WONDERFUL CHILD LIKE I DO."

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY THEY'VE SOLVED AN APRIL ROBBERY AT A GAS STATION. DEPUTIES ARRESTED 24-YEAR OLD RONNY FRANK GUZMAN OF CLEARWATER. HE'S ACCUSED OF ROBBING A CHEVRON STATION IN THE 4000 BLOCK OF EL JOBEAN ROAD LAST APRIL AT GUN-POINT. THE TWO CLERKS ON DUTY WEREN'T HURT

DURING THE ROBBERY. GUZMAN IS BEING HELD IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-01:17 ISSUEE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE SAY JUDITH LEEKIN WAS BORN IN TRINIDAD TOBAGO...THAT SHE CAME TO THE U-S IN THE 60'S, BECAME A CITIZEN IN THE 90'S...AND AT SOME POINT, THEY SUSPECT SHE BECAME AN ADOPTIVE OR FOSTER PARENT IN NEW YORK.AT THIS POINT EVERYTHING SEEMS TO POINT TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK. INVESTIGATORS FOUND FOUR CHILDREN AND FIVE ADULTS, MANY OF THEM DISABLED, LIVING IN LEEKIN'S SHUTTERED UP HOME IN PORT SAINT LUCIE. THE CHILDREN SAY FOR YEARS LEEKIN OFTEN BOUND THEM WITH HANDCUFFS AND PLASTIC TIES...DENIED THEM ACCESS TO SCHOOLS, MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE, AND EVEN FOOD.WHY WOULD SHE DO THIS? IT APPEARS ON THE SURFACE THAT THIS WAS DONE FOR PROFIT.SHE OWNS A HOME IN SANFORD FLORIDA, WORTH NEARLY 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS...HER HOME IN PORT SAINT LUCIE, WORTH MORE THAN 350-THOUSAND...THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PERSON WE'RE LOOKING AT LIVED, THEIR LIFESTYLE, THE PROPERTIES THEY OWNED. THE ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME WE CAN ATTRIBUTE THIS TO IS THE INCOME FOR CARING FOR THESE PEOPLE.IN 1999 LEEKIN'S LIVE-IN PARTNER, CLAUDETTE JACKSON, TOLD POLICE LEEKIN PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ABUSED HER. IN HER COMPLAINT SHE SAID, "JUDITH DOES NOT WORK. SHE HAS OVER 10 CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIX AND 17 YEARS OF AGE.THEY WERE ADOPTED IN AKA NAMES ONLY TO GO TO SCHOOL. SHE CANNOT GIVE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS BECAUSE SHE GETS MONEY FOR THEM IN NEW YORK."FOR CONFIDENTIALITY REASONS, CHILD WELFARE OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK WOULDN'T SAY IF LEEKIN SERVED AS AN ADOPTIVE OR FOSTER PARENT...BUT IF SHE DID, AS POLICE SUSPECT, SHE COULD HAVE EARNED BETWEEN 22 AND 55 DOLLARS PER CHILD PER DAY FROM THE STATE...MONEY THAT'S SUPPOSED TO GO TOWARD THE CHILDREN'S CARE.

LENGTH-02:22 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-11:00

90 YEAR OLD CHARLES CARTER WAS BROUGHT HERE TO MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHERE WE'RE TOLD HE IS IN STABLE CONDITION. BUT DEPUTIES SAY IF THEY HADN'T HAD FOUND HIM WHEN THEY DID, HE WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT." NEIGHBORS SAY THEY NEVER KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON BEHIND THESE DOORS."RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET, RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM MY HOUSE. I HAD NO IDEA. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE PEOPLE CAN BE THAT CRUEL."

DEPUTIES SAY THEY ONLY DISCOVERED WHAT WAS GOING ON HERE... AFTER A SILENT 9-1-1 CALL FROM THIS ADDRESS. THEY CAME TO JUST CHECK THINGS OUT... AND TOOK A PEEK THROUGH THE WINDOW. "WHEN WE LOOKED INSIDE, WE QUICKLY LEARNED EVERYTHING WAS NOT OKAY."

DEPUTIES SAW 90 YEAR OLD CHARLES CARTER LYING IN A BED, BEGGING FOR HELP.... COVERED IN FECES AND BLOOD. SITTING NEXT TO HIM, DEPUTIES SAY WAS HIS 62 YEAR OLD SON, MICHAEL CARTER. DEPUTIES HEARD HIM SAY, JUST DIE DAD, JUST DIE."AS SOON AS WE HEARD THAT, WE WERE LIKE WOAH.""HOW CAN ANYBODY TREAT THEIR OWN FATHER LIKE THAT? IT'S DISGUSTING.""IS THIS A MAN WHO HAS A LONG CRIMINAL RECORD? NO, WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT MOTIVATED HIM TO LEAVE HIS DAD IN THIS CONDITION AND LET IT GET WORSE AND WORSE." DEPUTIES SAY MICHAEL CARTER WASN'T JUST ABUSING HIS DAD...INSIDE THE HOUSE, THEY ALSO FOUND A SMALL MALNOURISHED DOG WITH SORES ON ITS BODY... ANIMAL SERVICES WAS CALLED."THE DOG WAS NOT IN GOOD SHAPE. DON'T KNOW IF THE DOG IS STILL ALIVE OR NOT.""HERE BABY, KITTY, HERE KITTY... " LIKE SO MANY OTHER NEIGHBORS, GENEVA LOPEZ FEELS BAD SHE DIDN'T KNOW THE KIND OF TROUBLE 90 YEAR OLD CHARLES WAS IN.. BUT SHE SAYS SHE CAN AT LEAST HELP NOW... "IT'S OKAY SWEETIE.. BY FEEDING THE CAT CHARLES' LOVED..."

DEPUTIES SAY WHEN THEY ARRESTED MICHAEL CARTER, THEY HAD TO STOP HIM FROM CHUGGING ALCOHOL. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY'RE DISGUSTED BY HIS ACTIONS...

BUT THEIR HEARTS GO OUT TO HIS FATHER... AND EVERYONE WISHES THEY WOULD HAVE DONE MORE TO HELP..."I WALK BY THERE ALL THE TIME WITH MY DOG. I HAD NO IDEA."

"MAYBE IF I WOULD HAVE COME OVER AND SAID SOMETHING, HERE'S YOUR CAT, IF I GOT CLOSER TO HIM, MAYBE I COULD HAVE SEEN SOMETHING."62 YEAR OLD MICHAEL CARTER IS BEHIND BARS FACING CHARGES OF NEGLECT OF AN ELDERLY PERSON AND CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. WE SPOKE TO ANIMAL SERVICES TODAY. WE'RE TOLD THE DOG IS DOING BETTER, IT SHOULD BE READY TO GO TO A RESCUE GROUP TOMORROW AND PUT UP FOR ADOPTION SOON.